COUNTLESS TIME

Celebrates their 2nd Year Anniversary!!

We hope that you celebrate this day with us and enjoy yourselves!
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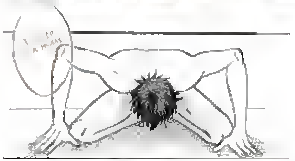

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Darling
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足長のおじさま♡
Long Legs

— DEAR DADDY LONGLEGS,
HOW ARE YOU? IT'S ME,
TACHIHARA YUUYA WHOM
YOU'VE ALWAYS TAKEN
CARE OF
THEN
WE LOOK FORWARD TO
THE PERFORMANCE OF
THE NEW EMPLOYEES. SO
HERE'S TO WISHING THEM
SUCCESS IN THEIR JOBS
THIS YEAR—
IT'S BEEN NEARLY ONE MONTH SINCE I
STARTED WORKING AT LUKE INTERNATIONAL
CHEERS!!
TODAY, I ATTENDED A WELCOME
PARTY THAT WAS HELD BY OUR
DEPARTMENT
chatter
chatter
chatter
hahaha
That's why it was a real joy

THE SENIORS IN MY DEPARTMENT ARE NICE AND ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF ME...
HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT YET?
ESPECIALLY...
YES!
TACHIHARA-KUN
MANAGER NISHINOMIYA,
NISHINOMIYA SYUKITAKOU, THE DIRECTOR OF OUR DEPARTMENT HE TAKES PARTICULAR CARE OF ME
YES!
EVERYONE IS VERY EASY TO GET ALONG WITH, AND I'M ALREADY SETTING INTO MY WORK ROUTINE
REALLY?
THAT'S VERY GOOD!
THA
DUMP

I'VE HEARD THAT MANAGER NISHINOMIYA IS ALMOST 40 YEARS OLD. BUT YOU CAN'T TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT HIM
MANAGER ...
I WAS JUST CHECKING. SINCE I WAS TOLD THAT YOU HAD A HARD TIME BEFORE JOINING THIS COMPANY. WE'RE LIKE FAMILY HERE. SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL UNEASY
HARD TIME?
NO. FAR FROM IT
RIGHT NOW I FEEL VERY HAPPY
AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT HAVING A HARD TIME NOW. IT'S OKAY

I HAVEN'T HAD PARENTS SINCE I WAS YOUNG. BUT MY RELATIVES HAVE TAKEN CARE OF ME
I THOUGHT THAT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO TO SECONDARY SCHOOL OR THE UNIVERSITY
BUT NOW I CAN WORK AT THIS WONDERFUL COMPANY. AND I FEEL VERY HAPPY
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE VERY HARDWORKING!
AND BECAUSE OF YOUR RELATIVES ALSO
-----THAT'S NOT IT!

UH
I'm too loud
WHAT'S NOT IT?
I'M WILLING TO HEAR IT
ACT-UALLY
DON'T BE SUR-PRISED AFTER YOU HEAR THIS
BUT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I HAVE A DADDY LONG-LEGS WHO S A TOTAL STRANGER TO ME BUT HAS HELPED ME FIN-ANCIALLY
— DEAR DADDY LONG-LEGS I TOLD THE MANAGER EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU

OKAY. I'LL WRITE TO YOU AGAIN SOON. TAKE CARE. TACHIHARA YUUYA
KNOCK KNOCK
rattle
EXCUSE ME
WHEN I GO TO TELL SOMETHING ABOUT MYSELF TO OTHERS, I ALWAYS MENTION YOU... AND MOREOVER, I WANTED MY MANAGER TO KNOW ABOUT YOU.....
ABOUT HOW VERY KIND AND IMPORTANT YOU ARE TO ME
chuckle
MANAGER SAID THAT YOU'RE A VERY GOOD PERSON

MANAGER NISHINOMIYA
I MEAN
YOUR HIGHNESS LUKE
ARGH!
Bang!!
SHH—!
..DON'T MENTION THAT NAME HERE!!
OKAY, THEN PRESIDENT
I NEED YOU TO LOOK OVER THESE REPORTS NOW. ALSO, PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING TOMORROW MORNING AS THERE ARE MATTERS THAT NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED
THANKS TO YOUR WEIRD "HOBBY", ALL THE IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE STILL UNRESOLVED! I CAN'T MAKE THE DECISIONS, THEY HAVE TO BE YOURS!
..COME ON, WHY NOT?
AND, ANYWAY IT'S JUST A HUMBLE HOBBY
CAN YOU PLEASE TAKE IT SERIOUSLY ?!

YOU CAN'T CONTINUE LIKE THIS!!
YOUR HIGHNESS LUKE...
DAMN. I TOLD YOU NOT TO MENTION THAT NAME AGAIN--!!
Cover
And you still say it!!
YOU MADE A BRANCH COMPANY IN JAPAN, LEFT YOUR SEAT AS PRESIDENT, AND REMOVED THE REAL MANAGER JUST FOR THE SAKE OF THAT BOY!!
SUT
I'VE ALREADY ABANDONED MY HOME COUNTRY AS WELL AS THAT NAME!
-- WHICH MEANS

Nishinomiya is his mother's maiden name like married his Arabian father
NISHINOMIYA RYUUTAROU (FALSE NAME) IS THE MANAGER OF LUKE INTERNATIONAL JAPAN BRANCH, BUT HE'S ACUTALLY ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF THE MAIN COMPANY
HIS TRUE IDENTITY IS THE SON OF AN OIL MINISTER WHO HAS A VAST FORTUNE
UNTIL HE REACHES THE AGE OF 40, HE WILL STILL MAINTAIN THE TITLE OF A PRINCE, BUT THE CHANCE THAT HE WILL SUCCEED THE THRONE IS VERY THIN
He's already 37 years old
BECAUSE AT THE PALACE, EVERYONE S ALWAYS CONSPIRING AGAINST EACH OTHER. EVERYONE HAS STRONG AMBITIONS AND I'M SICK OF IT
OF COURSE, AZUMA
YOU ABANDONED THE COUNTRY AND YOUR NAME
I'm sorry regardless of how I look
BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO GO BACK

I'M JUST BETRAYING MY DEBUT!
How can you say it like that!?
RAPTURE
I'M HOPING TO FIND A TRUE LOVE IN A WORLD WITHOUT PRINCEDOM
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIND THAT IN A PERSON THAT'S JUST BARELY OVER 20 YEARS OLD, DO YOU?
※
Nishinomiya's Version
A LONG TIME AGO WHEN I CAME TO JAPAN, YUUYA'S PARENTS TOOK VERY GOOD CARE OF ME
I JUST COULDN'T STAND TO WATCH THEIR ONLY SON BE HELPLESS AND ALONE
HIS RELATIVES ARE TRYING TO SABOTAGE YUUYA'S CHANCE OF TAKING OVER HIS PARENTS' COMPANY
THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN HELPING HIM BEHIND-THE-SCENES
really?

You look for from it though!!
Point!
FINE THEN. BUT TAKE NOTE THAT YOU'LL BE ATTENDING TOMORROW'S MEETING AS THE "PRES DENT"
"BEHIND-THE-SCENES" EH?
Why can't you say you're that close already, especially since you noticed the real me first, too?
HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO HIS DADDY LONG LEGS IS ANYWAY. SO I AM "BEHIND-THE-SCENES"!

AND PLEASE READ ALL THOSE REPORTS BEFORE YOU GO TO BED!
Don't be such a nag
Squeak
Click

MY DREAM IS TO TAKE OVER MY PARENT'S COMPANY AND BE SUCCESSFUL
SO I CAME TO THIS COMPANY IN ORDER TO LEARN PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT
20 YEARS DIFFERENCE EH...
He could've been my son... (Sigh)
HE CERTAINLY HAS GROWN A LOT...
The picture he kept secretly
AT FIRST, I REALLY JUST WANTED TO WATCH HIM FROM THE BACKGROUND AND PROTECT HIM
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT ...

WHAT IF HE FINDS OUT THAT HIS TRUSTY DADDY LONG LEGS ACTUALLY HAS UNSCRUPULOUS THOUGHTS ABOUT HIM. I'M SCARED TO LET HIM KNOW...
THERE WOULD COME A DAY WHEN I WOULD GET CAUGHT UP IN SUCH A FEELING
I DION'T THINK THAT HE WOULD BECOME SO ATTRACTIVE
IT'S MORE THAN I COULD HAVE EVERY IMAGINED
FOR HIS HAPPINESS, I JUST HAVE TO KEEP THIS LOVE IN MY OWN HEART

WHAT?!
YUUYA IS GOING TO AN ENGAGEMENT?!
I REALLY THOUGHT THAT AT FIRST
TONIGHT AT 7 O'CLOCK, HE'S GOING TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER OF THE SHIRATORI COMPANY AT THE TEIOU HOTEL
YES
WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HIM?!
STOP HIM?
HOW COULD I STOP HIM?
YOU'RE MERELY SOMEONE BY YOUR OWN CHOICE. THAT'S JUST GIVING HIM AID!
HIS RELATIVES ARE WHO HAVE CUSTODY OF HIM. NOT YOU!
FURTHER-MORE~~~~

IT'S TACHIHARA-KUN HIMSELF WHO ACCEPTED THE INVITATION
YUUYA, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HAPPY
AYAME-SAN HERE IS VERY GOOD AT FLOWER ARRANGEMENT, TEA CEREMONY, AND PLAYING THE PIANO
I'M SURE THE TWO OF YOU WILL MAKE A GOOD MATCH

IF THE TWO OF YOU MARRY, I'M SURE THAT YUUYA-SAN'S FATHER WILL BE HAPPY IN HEAVEN TOO
BECAUSE HER FATHER WILL INVEST A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN YOUR FATHER'S COMPANY
WOULDN'T THAT BE GREAT, YUUYA-SAN?
... SHOULD I AGREE TO THIS ENGAGEMENT...?
YUUYA YOUR FATHER'S COMPANY IS ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY
YOU KNOW YOUR AUNTIES HAVE ALL TRIED VERY HARD TO REBUILD BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT THE OTHER COMPANY'S HELP
AND THERE'S THIS NICE LADY

IF YOU TWO GET MARRIED, YOUR FATHER'S COMPANY WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GIRL'S FATHER TO HANDLE
AND YOUR FATHER-IN-LAW WILL GIVE IT BACK TO YOU WHEN YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF IT YOURSELF
BUT
UMM AUNTY
I'VE DECIDED TO DECLINE THE ENGAGEMENT
WHAT?!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE ENGAGE-MENT?!!
There he is
She's such a pretty girl

I WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT ON MY OWN
BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS BEEN HELPED BY OTHER PEOPLE AND STILL AM EVEN NOW
I WANTED TO BECOME INDEPENDENT EARLIER
YUUYA
IS THAT SO ?
FINE THEN I DON'T CARE ANYMORE EVEN IF THE COMPANY GOES BANKRUPT WHILE YOU'RE BEING TOO NAIVE
DO YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WITHOUT OUR HELP?
PLEASE, WAIT!

SORRY FOR THE INTERRUPTION
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO SAY SOMETHING
THE COMPANY TITLED TO TACHIKAWA-KUN IS ACTUALLY FAR FROM BANKRUPT
ON THE CONTRARY, IT'S A GROWING COMPANY
FURTHERMORE, THE GIRL THAT YOU INTRODUCED IT'S HER FATHER'S COMPANY THAT'S THE ONE GOING BANKRUPT, OF WHICH YOUR COMPANY HAS BEEN FINANCING...ISN'T IT?
Appeal
MANAGER!?
What the heck is going on here...?

TACHIHARA-KUN IS A VERY IMPORTANT EMPLOYEE TO ME
I HOPE THAT YOU WON'T GIVE HIM ANY TROUBLE
YOU STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN SINCE YOU DIDN'T GET WHAT WAS GOING ON
Don't be fooled, okay?
WINK
Leave...
YOU WANT TO REST FOR A WHILE?
PAT
dazed

I SHOULD KNOW MY STAFF'S SCHEDULE SHOULDN'T I?
Come to think of it
MANAGER WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
BESIDES YOU CAN EASILY FIND OUT THAT KIND OF INFORMATION IF YOU GO CHECK IT ALSO
Making stuff up
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
LUCKILY YOU CAME...
I ALMOST MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE HOW STUPID OF ME TO HAVE BELIEVED WHAT THEY JUST MADE UP

--DON'T RUSH THINGS
YOU HAVE A DADDY LONG-LEGS, DON'T YOU?
YOUR DREAM WILL COME TRUE EVENTUALLY...
HE'LL ALWAYS BE THERE TO HELP YOU
THADUMP
MY DADDY LONG-LEGS SAID
IS THAT SO?
THAT HE'D ALWAYS BE WISHING ME TO BE HAPPY

WHAT IS IT?
SO, FOR THAT REASON I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU...
MANAGER! I LIKE YOU VERY MUCH...
Hard
ALTHOUGH MY DADDY LONG-LEGS HAS ALWAYS HELPED ME AND IS VERY KIND TO ME
THE ONE THAT I REALLY WANT TO BE WITH IS YOU MANAGER!!

YOU
WAIT A MINUTE
YOU'VE SAYING THAT AN ORDINARY MAN LIKE ME IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU THAN YOUR DADDY LONG-LEGS?!
HE'S THE ONE WHO'S BEEN TAKING CARE OF YOU...ISN'T IT!?
HE'S VERY RICH, ISN'T HE...?
THAT'S TRUE. BUT MANAGER HAS ALWAYS TAKEN CARE OF ME ALSO
IF IT DOESN'T TROUBLE YOU,
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU
YOU REALLY NEED ME...?

I FEEL LIKE I'M DREAMING, YUUYA
FOR MY LOVE TO BE FULFILLED
HUGGY
GYR
I'M GLAD
BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU'D HATE ME IF YOU FOUND OUT HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU
HOW ABOUT YOU? DO YOU LIKE ME ?

BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU VERY MUCH TOO
MANAGER
I LOVE YOU TOO
SO

YUUYA
Naked
HOW DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS...?

Ashinaga Oojisama ♡ /END

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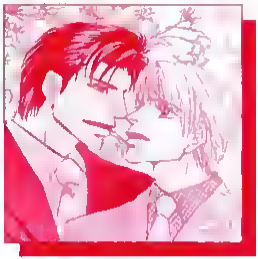

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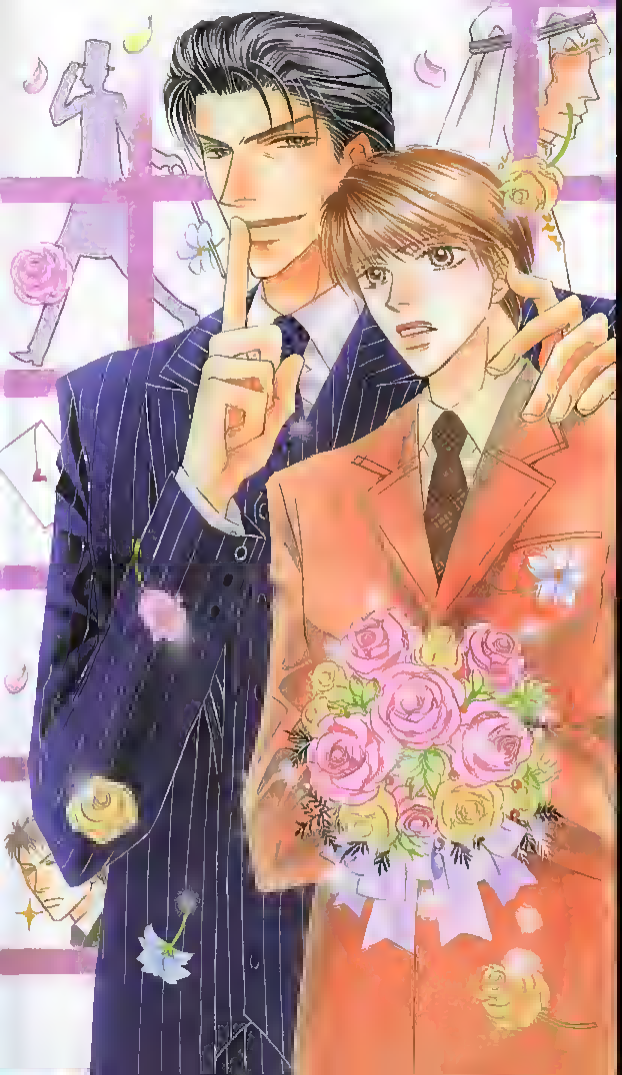

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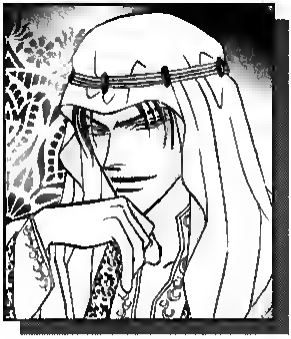

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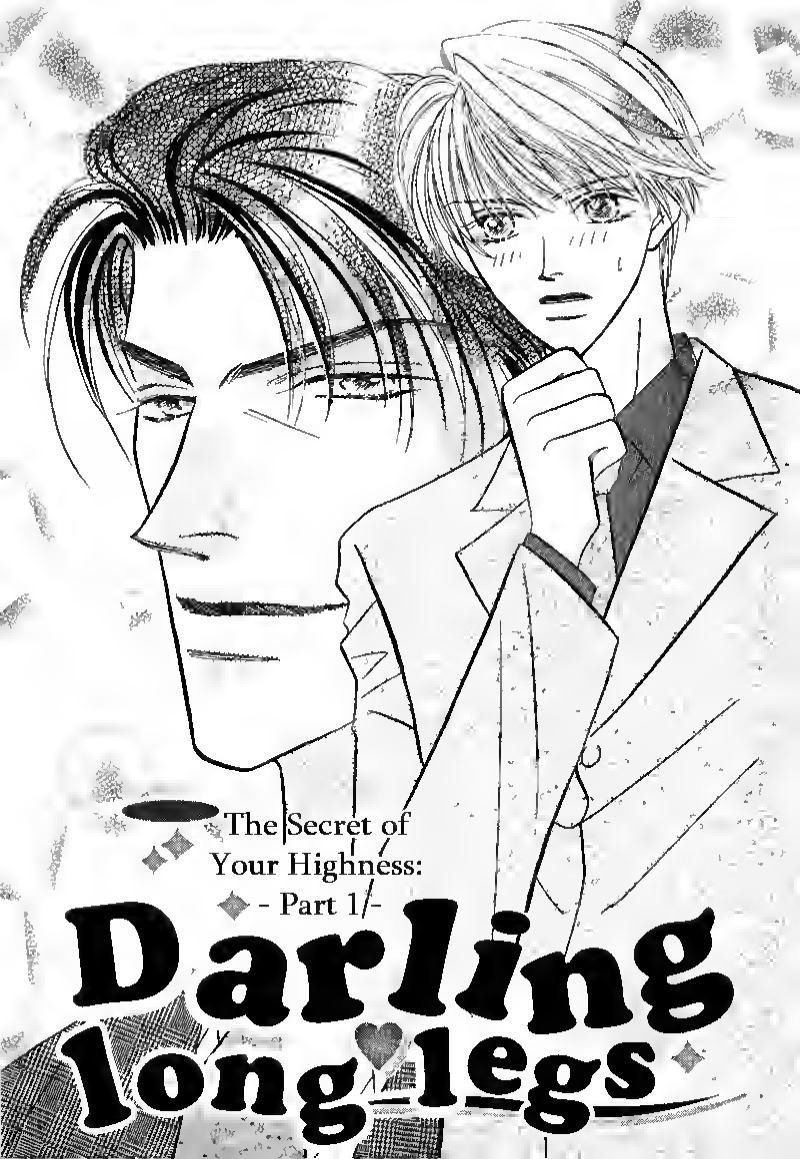
Least Favorite Food: **Natto**

*Katabara Oukoku - Katabra Kingdom, a totally fictional place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long legs

DEAR DADDY
LONG LEGS...
A FEW DAYS AGO,
I TOLD YOU THAT I'D
GOTTEN A LOVER,
DIDN'T I?
Administration Department
Ack. Today you're as adorable as always.
Manager
EVERYDAY,
I'M EXTREMELY HAPPY
BEING WITH MANAGER
THE PERSON I LOVE
BUT THERE'S
SOMETHING I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING
FROM YOU RECENTLY

President office
I'M REALLY WORRIED
...
DID I DO ANYTHING TO MAKE YOU ANGRY?
I'M THE ONE WHO'S WORRYING!!
A~ARH
LAPTOP
MY YUUYA REALLY HAS CHANGED!!
Not to mention we meet everyday
I CAN SEND HIM A REPLY ANYTIME...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M WORRYING ABOUT!!
ISN'T IT BETTER IF YOU SEND A REPLY?

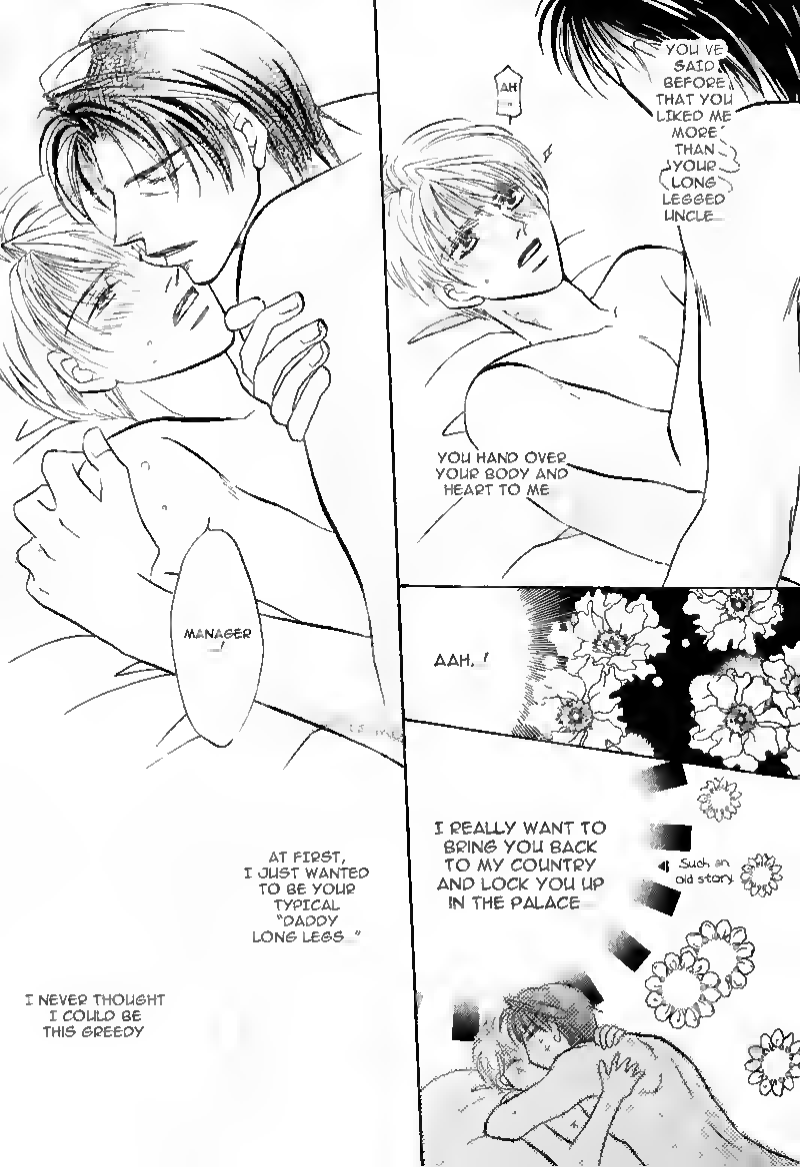
THE ONE WHO HAS CHANGED IS YOU, ISN'T IT
What?
YOUR HIGHNESS LUKE?
RIGHT... MY NAME IS NISHINOMIYA RYUUTAROU, THE PRESIDENT. NO, THE MANAGER OF THIS COMPANY CALLED LUKE INTERNATIONAL. ONLY A FEW OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS KNOW THAT I'M ACTUALLY THE PRESIDENT
ACTUALLY, I'M THE SON OF A LARGE FORTUNE IN THE ASPECT OF OIL IN THE MIDDLE AND NEAR EAST. BUT AFTER A LIFE OF ARBITRARINESS AND DEBAUCHERY, I HAPPENED TO MEET THE YOUNG TACHIHARA YUUYA
MY SON
BLUSH
At that time 25 years old
{ His looks haven't changed much since then.}
AT FIRST, I JUST WANTED TO HAPPILY HELP HIM. SO UNDER A SECRET IDENTITY, I BECAME HIS "DADDY LONG LEGS". BUT THEN... I FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM. SO I BECAME THE MANAGER OF HIS COMPANY TO BE NEAR HIM AND KEEP AN EYE ON HIM
THEN YUUYA FELL IN LOVE WITH ME AS WELL, NOT KNOWING THAT I'M ACTUALLY HIS "DADDY LONG LEGS". OF COURSE, I HAVE NO REASON TO REFUSE HIM...
BUT...

ALTHOUGH I WAS THE ONE THAT STARTED EVERYTHING
That harem training technique...
ADDING A BIT MORE SEXINESS TO HIS OWN ELEGANCE, YUUYA HAS BECOME SO DANGEROUS!
And I'm not confused about the exact thing he's saying...
I'M SO WORRIED THAT I CAN'T EVEN TAKE MY EYES OFF HIM FOR A SECOND!
His Highness's Vision
THEN
ARE YOU SAYING THAT'S THE REASON WHY YOU'VE NEGLECTED ALL THE WORK THAT'S PILED UP, YOUR HIGHNESS?
Aaagh. That's not it.
I UNDER-STAND...
BUT WHILE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT PLAYING AS SUCH, PLEASE BEAR THIS IN MIND AS WELL.

That's a bit dangerous.
MANAGER
I HAVE TO REPORT EVERY SINGLE THING TO YOUR FATHER

IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG?
NO.. IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT
YUUYA
Tip-toe...
IF THERE IS SOMETHING, PLEASE TELL ME
I MAY NOT BE OF ANY HELP TO YOU, BUT
ACTUALLY

THEREFORE
I DON'T WANT TO BURDEN YOU...
I JUST WANT YOU TO STAY BY MY SIDE
SQUEEZE
I FEEL VERY HAPPY THAT YOU TELL ME EVERYTHING WHEN I'M YOUR DADDY LONG LEGS...
BUT
YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO MAKE SUCH A CUTE FACE
Real words
SO WICKED
PLEASE STOP SHOWING THIS SEXY FACE TO MAKE ANYONE ELSE, OTHER THAN ME, CONFUSED!!
Real intention
MANAGER
LOVELY AND INNOCENT YUUYA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AH
YOU'VE SAID BEFORE THAT YOU LIKED ME MORE THAN YOUR LONG LEGGED UNCLE
YOU HAND OVER YOUR BODY AND HEART TO ME
AAH..!
I REALLY WANT TO BRING YOU BACK TO MY COUNTRY AND LOCK YOU UP IN THE PALACE
Such an old story
AT FIRST, I JUST WANTED TO BE YOUR TYPICAL "DADDY LONG LEGS."
I NEVER THOUGHT I COULD BE THIS GREEDY

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER I'M PRESIDENT OR MANAGER. TO ME IT'S NOTHING!
I WILL MAKE AZUMA HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY!
CLENCH!
I WILL SHOW YOU I CAN HANDLE EVERYTHING!"
captivated
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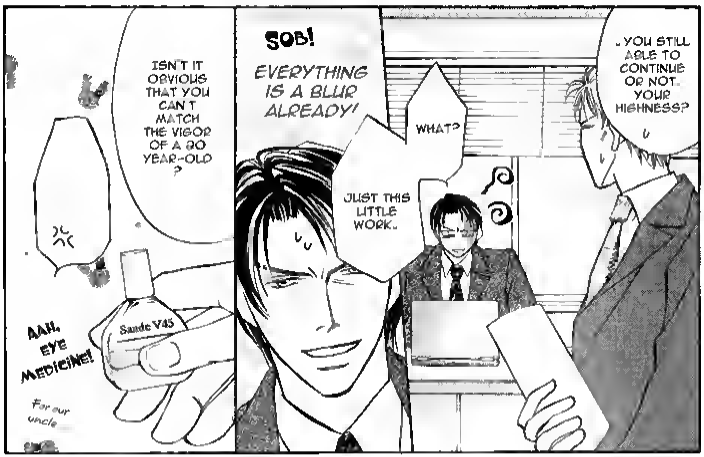
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS THAT YOU CAN'T MATCH THE VIGOR OF A 60 YEAR-OLD?
AAH. EYE MEDICINE!
Saude V45
For our uncle
SOB! EVERYTHING IS A BLUR ALREADY!
WHAT?
JUST THIS LITTLE WORK.
..YOU STILL ABLE TO CONTINUE OR NOT, YOUR HIGHNESS?

MANAGER
THIS MAN SAID HE HAS AN APPOINTMENT
YUUYA! AND...
BROTHER ?!
HOW ARE YOU LATELY!
ISN'T IT EVEN HARDER IN OUR COUNTRY?
WE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM AZUMA
SO I CAME IN FATHER'S PLACE TO SEE YOU
His big brother is very strong
His Highness Kirk
HIS HIGHNESS'S OLDER BROTHER AGE UNKNOWN (THIS FAMILY IS SO..) HE STAYS CLOSE TO THE KING AND HELPS HIM WITH HIS WORK

MANAGER YOU'RE FROM ARABIA?
AH— I'M NOT
DAMN! EVEN THOUGH I'VE TRIED SO HARD TO HIDE IT! BIG BROTHER...!
Don't you have any instinct?
HA HA HA!
It's the first time I saw him in person
I'VE HEARD OF YOUR ACTIVITIES FROM AZUMA
IT'S SO UNLIKE YOU TO JUST SIT ON YOUR OWN HANDS LIKE THAT
Portrait of Yuuya
SELL THIS COMPANY AND BRING THAT KID BACK TO THE HAREM IN OUR COUNTRY
WA
DON'T SAY THAT!!
H!
BROTHER! COME HERE FOR A MOMENT!!
WHAT? WHAT?

I'M REALLY AT A LOSS! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO COME HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
I CAME HERE TO BRING WORD FROM FATHER
Reception Room
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT YOUNG MAN JUST NOW, ISN'T IT?
SURPRI
ZE
I COULD OVERLOOK IT IF IT WERE THE COMPANY, SINCE WE CAN STILL GAIN SOME BENEFIT FROM IT
BUT ALL YOU WORRY ABOUT IS THAT MAN ONLY!!
Let's have a long talk in here.

IT'S SIMPLE TO MAKE HIM MY PLAYTHING BUT
I LOVE HIM THE WAY HE IS
HE'S NOT SOME PUPPET WITH NO EMOTION!!
Wince
The crazy period when His Highness was young
BACK THEN, DIDN'T YOU ALWAYS HAVE MANY WOMEN BESIDE YOU?
OH No!
A bit embarrassed
YOU MAY PASS OUT, IF YOU CONTINUE LIKE THIS
AND IF FATHER FINDS OUT, HE WILL GET RID OF THIS COMPANY AND FORCE YOU TO RETURN TO THE COUNTRY.

IF YOU WANT TO STAY HERE YOU MUST BREAK UP WITH HIM
I KNOW YOU WON'T ACCEPT IT,
SO HOW ABOUT ME GOING TO CONVINCE YUUYA?
IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO BREAK UP WITH YOU, THEN WE CAN PUT HIM IN THE HAREM
I'LL BREAK UP WITH HIM
BAM!!
WHAT!?
YUUYA ...!!

I'M SORRY, I OVERHEARD YOUR CONVERSATION.
I DIDN'T THINK THAT DATING THE MANAGER,
WOULD ACTUALLY BRING HIM SO MUCH TROUBLE...
I'LL LEAVE HIM..
We only just started dating!
—AS LONG AS IT'S FOR HIS OWN GOOD
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS JUST A SHORT PERIOD, I WAS VERY HAPPY
BUT IN THE FUTURE, WE SHOULD RETURN TO THE RELATIONSHIP AS MANAGER AND STAFF...
I don't want to break up!
Hey!
YUUYA !!

YOU REALLY THINK THAT IT'S GOOD THIS WAY!?

I'M GOING TO RESIGN FROM THE POSITION OF THE MANAGER

MOVE YUUYA FROM THE ADMINISTRATION GROUP TO THE PRESIDENT'S ROOM

BY DOING THAT, I WON'T NEGLECT MY WORK ANYMORE, SO YOU WON'T HAVE ANY MORE OBJECTIONS RIGHT?

I DON'T WANT TO HIDE THIS SECRET FROM YOU ANYMORE

I CAN'T LIE TO YOU ANY LONGER YUUYA

SINCE I WANTED TO BE BY YOUR SIDE I LIED TO YOU

ACTUALLY

He finally said it.
AND JUST LIKE THAT...
HIS HIGHNESS EXPOSED A PERCENTAGE OF HIS SECRETS...
President off
PRESIDENT
I'M... THE PRESIDENT OF THIS COMPANY NO... OF THIS WHOLE GROUP

EXCUSE ME
YUUYA
HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS WE'RE GOING TO NEED FOR THE MEETING TODAY
AND NOW...
WAIT!
WHY ARE YOU IN A HURRY TO LEAVE?!
SHOCK!
BE-CAUSE...
I WAS SO SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT YOU ARE THE PRESIDENT
SO
SO WHAT ?

I REALLY LIKE YOU.
SO, PLEASE, DON'T HATE ME, OKAY?
HOW CAN I HATE YOU...?
IT'S JUST
JUST WHAT?
OK
OK?
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR YOU TO DO THIS?

REALLY?
THEN IF YOU WANT TO KNOW, STAY BY MY SIDE
THIS IS JUST LIKE A DREAM...
IN ADDITION TO THIS, IF YUUYA FINDS OUT THAT I'M HIS DADDY LONG LEGS, HE MAY FEEL EVEN MORE SHOCKED...
BUT I FEEL LIKE MANAGER NO, PRESIDENT STILL HAS SOME OTHER SECRETS...
PRESIDENT...
SO IT'S BETTER THAT I DON'T TELL HIM FOR NOW

I'M JUST YOUR BELOVED UNCLE
WHAT'S THE REAL IDENTITY OF PRESIDENT?
Seems like he has adapted already
I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY
lovey dovey
UP TO NOW ALL HIS HIGHNESS HAS BEEN DOING IS WORK RIGHT?
PLEASE, ACCEPT THEM...
THEREFORE, YOUR HIGHNESS KIRK
.....
I really want to object, but...

EHP
I REALLY LOVE HIS FACE WHEN HE'S PUZZLED
SO BORING...
FINE... I, ALSO, DON'T WANT TO DESTROY THEIR HAPPINESS
Eh, just for now
Then you will over look this?
He has to think of a way to tell father and not make him angry
The next day
Not feeling uneasy anymore... His Highness is now answering all the letters of Daddy long legs.
DEAR DADDY LONG LEGS ..
I FEEL SO RELIEVED WHEN I GET YOUR REPLY I'M REALLY HAPPY
I think he may die happily just like this
DARLING LONG LEGS ♡ ... THE SECRET OF YOUR HIGHNESS: PART 1 — END

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- PART 2 -
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Darling
Long legs

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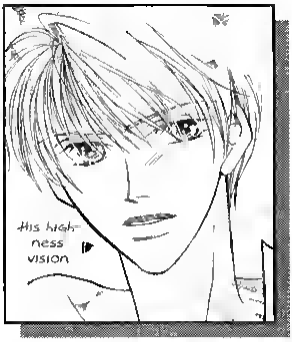


Place of Birth: **Japan**
Date of Birth: **June 15th**
Zodiac Sign: **Gemini**
Blood Type: **Type AB**
Height: **177 cm** (5 foot 81 inches)
Weight: **62 kg** (136 pounds)
Favorite Food: **Anything except figs**
Least Favorite Food: **Figs**

"HOW ARE YOU, DADDY LONG LEGS?
I KNOW A HUGE COMPANY SECRET
BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT IT IS
I'M REALLY TROUBLED BY MY SITUATION."

YUUYA SENT ME AN EMAIL AGAIN
Sigh
IS THAT SO—
THERE'S MORE! EVEN THOUGH WE BOTH LIKE EACH OTHER, HE SAID THAT WORK AND LOVE SHOULD BE KEPT SEPARATE.
Luke International Company President Mr Ryuutarou Nishinomiya
Actually, he's a prince from the Kingdom of Katahura
NATURALLY! YOU'RE THE COMPANY PRESIDENT AND HE'S YOUR EMPLOYEE!
FURTHERMORE, BECAUSE YOUR HIGHNESS HAS RETURNED TO BEING THE COMPANY PRESIDENT, UNTIL HE'S MADE THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY— THERE WILL BE SOME DIFFICULTIES
Executive Secretary Azuma
IT WAS JUST RECENTLY THAT YUUYA LEARNED MY TRUE IDENTITY AS THE PRESIDENT

I RESIGNED FROM MY POST AS DEPARTMENT MANAGER IN ORDER TO RETURN TO MY POSITION AS COMPANY PRESIDENT, BUT...
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM YUUYA, SO I HAD HIM CHANGE DEPARTMENTS AS WELL.
SINCE YUUYA IS A VERY DILIGENT WORKER,
HE DOESN'T WANT OFFICE ROMANCE NOR WILL HE ASK FOR REWARDS AFTER HE'S DONE HIS WORK HE WON'T EXPECT TO BE PROMOTED EITHER
HOWEVER, THAT SEEMS TO BE THE CAUSE OF HIS PROBLEMS
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO SEND HIM BACK TO THE ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT?
IF I DO THAT, THEN I'LL ALSO RETURN TO BEING HIS DEPARTMENT MANAGER AGAIN
BUT THAT WOULD BE EVEN WORSE BECAUSE THEN HE'LL FEEL RESPONSIBLE
clatter
WELL THEN, YOUR HIGHNESS GIVE UP YOUR "AFTER-FIVE" LOVE
AND MAKE YUUYA GO BACK TO THE ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT BY HIMSELF?!
Eh?
THAT'S THE WOLVES' DEN!!

HEH HEH
HEH-HEH
HEH-HEH
HEH HEH
THE STAFF IN THAT DEPARTMENT WILL TARGET YUUYA!!
IS IT YUUYA'S FAULT THAT EVERYONE AROUND HIM ARE NUTS?
I'LL BE VERY WORRIED ABOUT HIM IF HE ISN'T BY MY SIDE!!
is the nuttiest
His Highness
Uch.
YOUR RELATIONSHIP WON'T COLLAPSE
WELL, YOUR HIGHNESS WHAT DOES YUUYA WANT TO DO?

Two days later.
Administration Department.
Waaa
TACHIHARA!!
YUUYA!
I MISSED YOU SO MUCH..!
YOU FINALLY TRANSFERRED BACK!
YUUYA, WE WERE ALL VERY BORED WHEN YOU WEREN'T HERE
THANK YOU, EVERYONE
I MISSED YOU ALL TOO
AT LAST
THAT'S GOOD..
GOOD!
Went undercover as a last resort since Yuuya forbid him to be the Department Manager
BUT I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK WITH YUUYA

FLASHBACK...
OK, THEN I'LL BECOME THE DEPARTMENT MANAGER AGAIN
NO WAY!!
WORK IS WORK AND LOVE IS LOVE I WANT TO MAKE A CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE TWO
Pleading expression
I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY
THAT'S WHY I DON'T WANT TO ADD TO YOUR WORRIES
YUUYA—
YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL!!
WRING

WHEN I LIKE SOMEONE, I WANT THEM TO CONSTANTLY BE BESIDE ME
SO I
YUUYA!
LONG TIME NO SEE! HOW ABOUT GOING OUT FOR A DRINK TODAY
Uh,
EXCUSE ME A MOMENT, NEED THE RUBBISH BIN!!
SLAM!
whoosh
YOU BASTARD, I WON'T ALLOW YOU NEAR HIM!
YUUYA,
They're coming one after another
Be careful!
He's smeared!
WAS IT THE DEPARTMENT MANAGER WHO TRANSFERRED YOU BACK HERE?
YES...
OSAKA IS THE MOST DANGEROUS PERSON HERE
WHEN I WAS HERE, HE ACTED UNSCRUPULOUS AND WANTED TO GET NEAR YUUYA

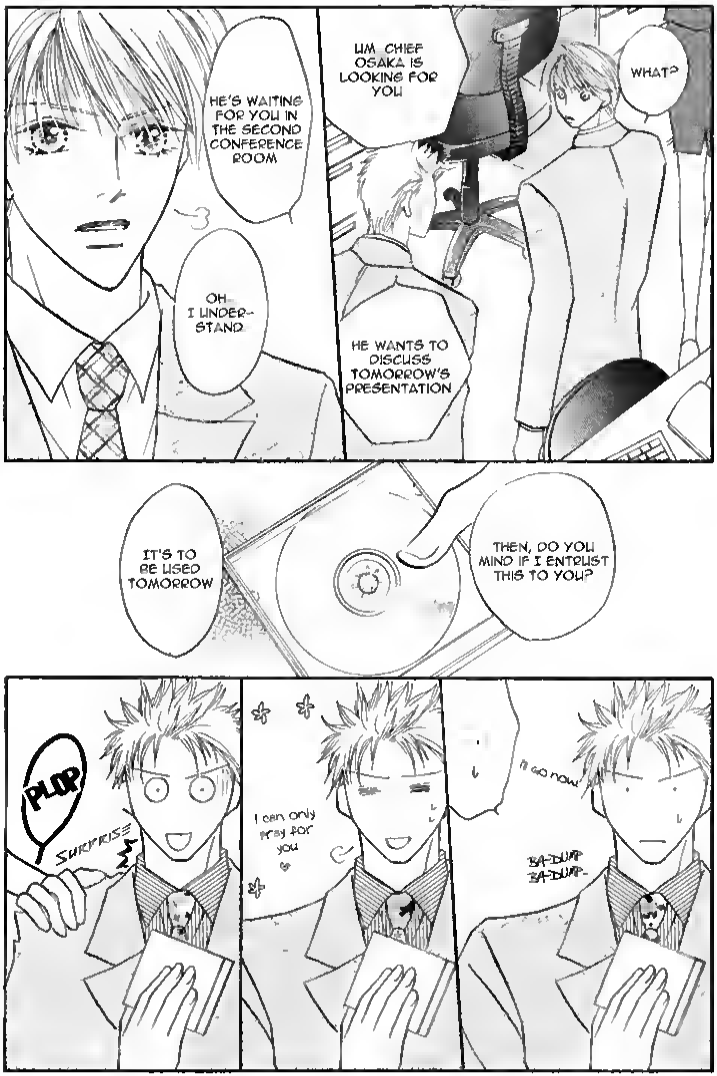
BUT...
BY THE WAY, WE WANT TO HOLD A PARTY FOR YOU
NOTHING, JUST TALKING TO MYSELF.
AH!
WHAT?
THAT'S CONVENIENT
SO DON'T REFUSE.
EVERYONE IS VERY HAPPY,
OKAY
FEELING NAUSEATED
New worker you're in my way!
You're blocking the way!

YOUR HIGH-NESS
WHAT ARE YOU DOING--?
AZUMA
HOLDING A DUST CLOTH AND LOOKING DEPLORABLE, THIS IS UNAC-CEPTABLE!
PLEASE RETURN TO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
Even though you worry about Yuuji, you can't do this
BUT IT'S A VERY DAN-GEROUS SITUATION!!

THIS IS SO UNLIKE YOU
NO, I CAN FEEL IT! I'M THE SAME AS HIM!!
HE'S UP TO SOMETHING!!
Hahaha
EVIL
THAT SECTION CHIEF OSAKA
IS DEFINITELY AFTER YUUYA
GRAB!
I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT HIM!!
Azumasaaa!
Ah, new worker! Where are you going?
I UNDERSTAND. PLEASE GET RID OF THE DUST CLOTH.
Give it back to Ozawa-san.
OKAY. OKAY.
SURE ENOUGH

W·C
HO HO HO...
FINALLY, THE NUISANCE HAS DISAP-PEARED...
Glinted
HIS HIGHNESS' INTUITION IS VERY ACCURATE...
HA HA HA!
HA--- HAHA- HAHA- HAHA- HAHA!!
Smirks
YUUYA CAN FINALLY BE MINE
I'VE BEEN WAITING YUUYA...

The co-worker she's there by
Ah
Stern
Stern
JUST STAY BY MY SIDE AND DO WHATEVER I SAY AND YOU'LL BE FINE
I'LL SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME
HO HO HO
What? Him ?
YOU DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING, DID YOU?
YOU DIDN'T HEAR IT EITHER, DID YOU?
TURN
Eeeeeeek
TACHIHARA-SAN


HE'S WAITING FOR YOU IN THE SECOND CONFERENCE ROOM
OH... I UNDER-STAND
UM...CHIEF OSAKA IS LOOKING FOR YOU
WHAT?
HE WANTS TO DISCUSS TOMORROW'S PRESENTATION
IT'S TO BE USED TOMORROW
THEN, DO YOU MIND IF I ENTRUST THIS TO YOU?
PLIP
SHIVVISS
I can only pray for you
I'll go now
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP

EEK!
WHAT DID HE ASK YOU TO DO?
Yuuya at this time...
CHIEF OSAKA IS HARD TO DEAL WITH.
HE ALWAYS TOUCHES ME INAPPROPRIATELY
HE MAKES ME SO UNEASY
Airhead

Huh
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WAITING FOR THE CHANCE WHEN WE CAN BE ALONE TOGETHER, JUST THE TWO OF US
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY WORK TO DISCUSS, I'LL BE RETURNING TO MY WORK STATION NOW
I M HAPPY THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO TRANSFER BACK
Click
EXCUSE ME
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
SECTION CHIEF OSAKA
IS THERE SOMETHING ?

WAIT!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUSH
SLAM!
IT'S RARE THAT WE CAN BE ALONE LIKE THIS
SOMEHOW, YOU SEEM TO HAVE THE WRONG IDEA
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN MEN
..I KNOW ABOUT YOU AND MANAGER NISHINOMIYA
NO WAY-
SEEING YOU UP CLOSE LIKE THIS MAKES ME VERY EXCITED

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? PLEASE GET OUT OF MY WAY!!
FINALLY, HE'S NOT THE DEPARTMENT MANAGER ANYMORE.
SO WHY HOLD BACK?
YUUYA
SHIVER...
I LIKE YOU. EVEN THOUGH I KNOW ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT MANAGER, INSTEAD OF GIVING UP, THE FLAMES OF MY DESIRE ONLY INCREASED.
PLEASE STOP, OR ELSE I'LL TELL THE OTHER EMPLOYEES. I'LL EVEN TELL THE PRESIDENT!

YOU'LL TELL?
SEEMS LIKE THE DEPARTMENT MANAGER HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
EVEN THE COMPANY PRESIDENT IS NO MATCH FOR ME
GRAB
IF YOU WANT TO TELL, THEN GO AHEAD!
DON'T...
I'M WARNING YOU, YOU BETTER OBEY ME
NO MATTER WHAT, YOU WILL BE MINE!!

THE TRUTH IS I'M THE SON OF A HYOGO POLITICIAN
ONE WORD FROM MY FATHER AND IT'LL DECIDE THE FATE OF THE WORKERS IN THIS COMPANY
EVEN THE COMPANY PRESI-DENT S
SO YOU BETTER OBEY ME
NO
DON'T
BAM
SLAM
SLAP!

LET HIM GO!
I WON'T-
Sting
YOU DARE RESIST?
1 X KICK.
2 X PUNCHES
DEPART-MENT !
Steady
WHO RE YOU?

DEPARTMENT MANAGER!!
DEPARTMENT MANAGER?! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?!
WILL YOU KINDLY UNHAND HIM?
FAR FROM BEING THE DEPARTMENT MANAGER, IT'S THE JANITOR
YOU THINK YOU CAN ORDER ME AROUND?
IF THAT'S THE CASE
WHAT IF I'M ROYALTY?
WHAT?

※ The sound of wooden clappers (as per the opening theme of "Abarenbo Shogun" TV series)

YOUR HIGHNESS LUKE...!!
HEHHH
Awe-struck sparkling
Sort of sparkling
I'LL MAKE SURE YOUR FATHER KNOWS ABOUT YOU
DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN JUST GET AWAY WITH THIS

GRAB
DEPART-MENT MANAGER
HANG ON A MIN
Dumbfounded
Clack
President offi
Cleaning in Progress
DEPART-MENT MANAG-ER
SLAM

BAM!
DEPARTMENT MANAGER
HOW CAN...
YOU LET HIM TOUCH YOU LIKE THAT?
YOU DISAPPOINT ME...

BUT THE FACT THAT YOU'RE ROYALTY
WAS ACTUALLY STILL A SECRET, RIGHT ?
YUUYA
HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO ME
THANK YOU FOR COMING TO SAVE ME I'M SO HAPPY

I'M... THE KINDOM OF KATABURA'S, OIL MINISTER'S 8TH SON..
MY MOTHER WAS JAPANESE
I'VE BEEN WONDERING WHETHER I SHOULD TELL YOU THE TRUTH OR NOT
BUT THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY FEELINGS FOR YOU!
I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!
ME TOO...

I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE,
I LOVE YOU TOO
YUUYA...
THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW, HAVING BEEN EXPOSED AS ROYALTY, I'D REALLY LIKE TO TAKE HIM BACK TO MY COUNTRY.
Twitch
BUT I'M HIS "DADDY LONG LEGS"

Tremble
SO FOR NOW, I'LL JUST DO MY BEST TO HOLD HIM TIGHT AND
HIS DREAM IS TO REBUILD HIS PARENTS COMPANY
YUUYA..
YUUYA..
SLIP
YOU BELONG TO ME..
Tremble
ME TOO. I CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE ELSE... BUT YOU, MANAGER...
MANAG-ER..
AH...

AH...
AH...
MANAGER...
MANAGER...
HONESTLY, WHO YOU ARE...
HAH

President
Sigh
WHAT'S WRONG?
Prickly
DON'T YOU THINK YUUYA-KUN WILL REALIZE YOUR SELFISH DESIRES WHEN HE RETURNS TO THE SECRETARIAL OFFICE?
Prickly
Sarcasm
Sarcasm
YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT
WHOEVER YOU ARE
I LOVE YOU

HOW ARE YOU, DADDY LONG LEGS?

IN MY LAST INSTALLMENT, MY TROUBLES AND SUCH WERE TINY ONES. MY LOVER... WELL, OF COURSE I CAN'T TELL YOU WHO, BUT... I THINK IT WOULD BE FINE IF HE WAS REALLY JUST A JANITOR

I RECEIVED ANOTHER E-MAIL.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE FELT SO DISAGREEABLE ABOUT MY POSITION
AH...
At this time Azuma recalled the incident when the French Queen said "if he really were a Janitor it would be fine"
If that's true then he's too extreme
It's starting to resemble the "Roman Holiday" *
No~~ooo!
But Azuma knows that His Highness is very happy nonetheless
Demon
THE SOONER YOU'RE EXPOSED AS HIS DADDY LONG LEGS, THE EASIER IT WOULD BE TO TALK TO EACH OTHER

* TN: "Roman Holiday", the movie

The next day
Phew
That really scared me
Check!
Seems like Section Chief Osaka is quite the adulterous lover within the company, doesn't it?
-Hentai - Bisexual
Section Chief

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His Highness's Crisis?!
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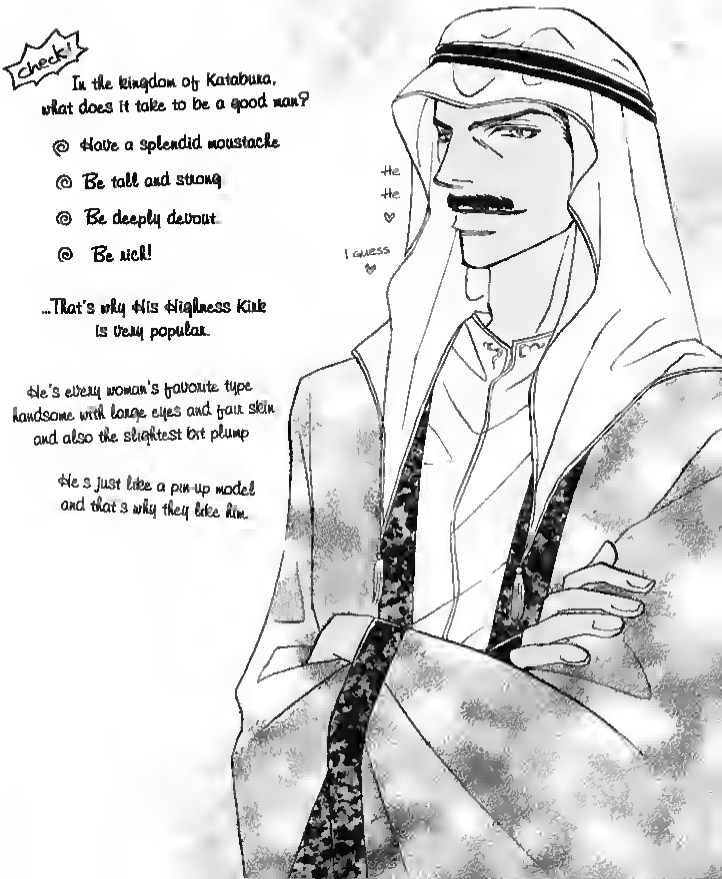
LONG LEGS


check!
In the kingdom of Katabura,
what does it take to be a good man?
Have a splendid moustache
Be tall and strong
Be deeply devout
Be rich!
...That's why His Highness Kirk
is very popular.
He's every woman's favourite type
handsome with large eyes and fair skin
and also the slightest bit plump
He's just like a pin-up model
and that's why they like him.
He
He
I guess

DEAR DADDY LONG LEGS,
HOW ARE YOU? MY LOVER AND I SPENT A FUN WEEKEND TOGETHER HOWEVER, I STILL CAN'T TELL YOU WHO MY LOVER IS
YUUYA
THADUMP
SLIP
THIS IS MY LOVER, NISHINOMIYA RYUUTAROU-SAN ALTHOUGH HE'S 34 YEARS OLD, HE HARDLY LOOKS IT HE'S GORGEOUS, AND HE'S MY BOSS.
I FEEL THAT HE HAS MANY SECRETS.

Impulsive Company President
Level-headed secretary Azuma-san
FIRST OF ALL, ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE'S A DEPARTMENT MANAGER OF LUKE INTERNATIONAL HE IS IN FACT THE COMPANY PRESIDENT
WHAT'S MORE, HE IS ACTUALLY AN ARABIAN PRINCE!
He has a claim to the throne, though rather distant... and at 33 he's still single.
AH...
Twitch
AZUMA-SAN TOLD ME
THAT MANAGER NO, PRESIDENT... RATHER HIS HIGHNESS LUKE IS VERY SKILLFUL AND POPULAR WITH WOMEN

MANAGER THAT'S...
Tremble
AH
AH...
DON'T...
NOISE
WAS HE TRAINED IN A HAREM?
SUCK
THIS KIND OF
YOU'RE SO CUTE
YULIYA...
I WONDER IF I'M
SUCK
GETTING ADDICTED TO HIM?
Tremble
MANAGER...
AH...
AAH...
HNN...
IT'S ALL RIGHT...
SUCK

HNN
UHN...
BECAUSE I LOVE HIM
YUUYA...
RELAX SOME MORE
AH
AAH...
I THINK I'M REALLY GETTING ADDICTED TO HIM...
AH...

BUT...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I'VE ALREADY ABANDONED MY COUNTRY...
YOU'VE BEEN LIVING ALONE SINCE YOUR PARENTS PASSED AWAY, RIGHT?
I DON'T WANT TO BE APART EVEN FOR A MOMENT...
LET'S LIVE TOGETHER!
YUUYA...
BUT, MANAGER

OUR SITUATIONS ARE TOO DIFFERENT
JUST BEING LOVED LIKE THIS IS ENOUGH
I ALREADY DEPEND A LOT ON MANAGER'S KINDNESS, AND IT MIGHT SEEM THAT I'VE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN MY OWN DREAM'
STILL, I'D FEEL UNCOM-FORTABLE
MY DREAM IS TO REBUILD THE COMPANY THAT MY FATHER LEFT TO ME IN HIS WILL.
SIGH
YUUYA, AS LONG AS I CAN BE WITH YOU, I'M HAPPY...

Letter of resignation
W-
WHAT'S THIS?!
YOU SEE..
I'D LIKE TO START PREPARATIONS TO TAKE OVER MY FATHER'S COMPANY
I CAN'T LEAVE IT UP TO MY UNCLE AND AUNT FOREVER.
I FEEL THAT THINGS CAN'T STAY LIKE THIS INDEFINITELY
GRIP
MANAGER.. I..

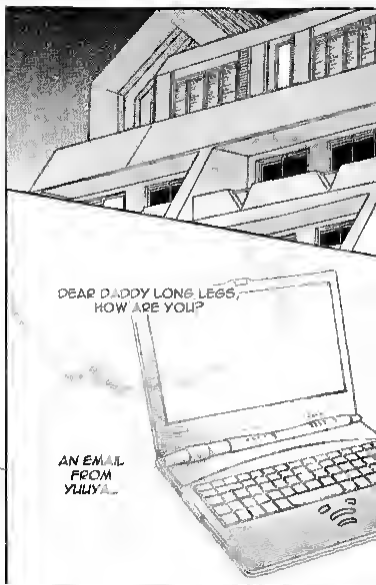
IS IT..
IS IT SOMEHOW MY FAULT?
NO, OF COURSE NOT!
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING I AM INDEBTED TO YOU
I'll hand things over properly
JUST A MINUTE!
CLAT TER
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME
IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I HATE YOU, PRESIDENT
EH..
PLEASE GIVE ME ONE MONTH!

WHEN I GET SOME RESULTS, WE'LL DISCUSS THINGS PROPERLY
UNTIL THEN, PLEASE LET ME HAVE MY OWN WAY
YUU
Grip
WE UNDER-STAND
YOU TOLD US ABOUT IT WHEN YOU FIRST JOINED THE COMPANY,
SO WE CAN'T FORCE YOU TO STAY
RIGHT, PRESIDENT?
UGH..
IF THERE'S ANYTHING
I CAN DO, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

A...
AZUMA~!
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO~~~!
PLEASE EXCUSE MY FRANKNESS HOWEVER
YOU HAVE TO MIND YOUR POSITIONS, BOTH YOURS AND YUUYA S...
YOU DON'T THINK THAT IT'S ACCEPTABLE TO CONTINUE SUCH A RELATIONSHIP, DO YOU?
CLICK...
I WILL!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

YUUYA-KUN DOESN'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN TO YOU.
SHOULDN'T YOU TAKE IT INTO CONSIDERATION?

I RESIGNED FROM LUKE INTERNATIONAL TODAY. FROM NOW ON, I PLAN TO WORK ON A NEW PROJECT WITH MY FATHER'S COMPANY
SO THAT'S IT...


DEAR DADDY LONG LEGS, HOW ARE YOU?
AN EMAIL FROM YUUYA

His thickness's vision
I GOT ASSISTANCE FROM DADDY LONG LEGS IN ORDER TO FULFILL MY DREAM!
IT S SUDDEN, AND YOU'RE PROBABLY SHOCKED, BUT I THOUGHT IT OVER AND MADE UP MY MIND
It was sudden, and I am shocked
Actually
EVEN MY PLAN OF STARTING UP A NEW PROJECT IT MAY BE A BOTHER TO MY UNCLE AND AUNT
SO FAR I'VE DEPENDED ON BOTH DADDY LONG LEGS AND MY LOVER
BUT IF I'M ALWAYS IMPOSING ON DADDY LONG LEGS, I FEEL LIKE I'M NOT AN ADULT
AND I'VE LOST MY WAY
WHAT?
FOR THE SAKE OF MY DREAM, I HAVE TO MAKE IT ON MY OWN NOW

DON'T BE LIKE THAT LET DADDY LONG LEGS HELP YOU

I CAN'T ACCEPT IT I DON'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN TO YOU

YOU DON'T HAVE TO REFUSE...

DEAR DADDY LONG LEGS, TO BECOME WORTHY OF THE ONE I LOVE
I FEEL THAT I SHOULDN'T ALWAYS RELY ON YOUR ASSISTANCE

Who is it at this hour?
YES!
TELLLL...
FATHER...?!
YOU DON'T EVEN NEED DADDY LONG LEGS BY YOUR SIDE...
IS EVEN A COMPANY PRESIDENT AND PRINCE A BURDEN FOR YOU?

One month later
YUUYA!
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A MONTH!
HOW ARE YOU?
I'M FINALLY GETTING USED TO IT
It's difficult
IT WAS DECIDED FROM THE START THAT I'D PARTICIPATE SO I MUST DO MY BEST
BUT STILL, IT'S REWARDING!
YOU'RE QUITE MOTIVATED!

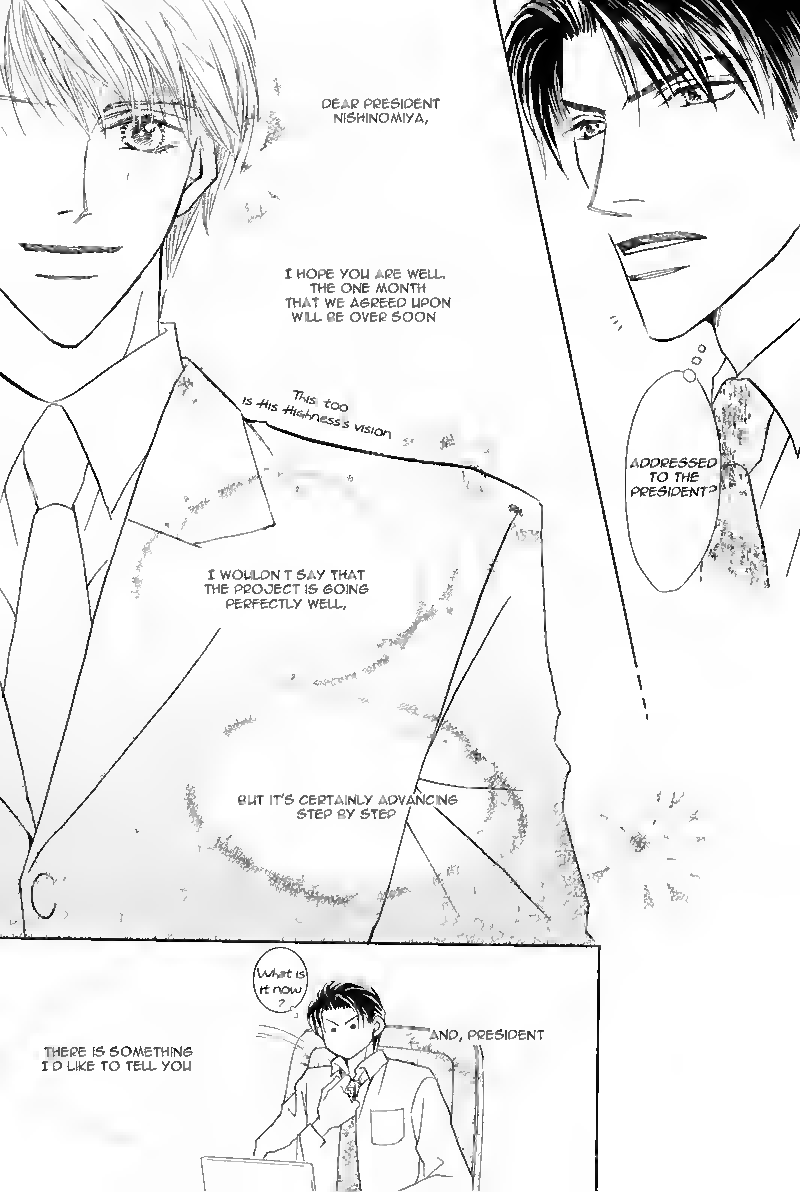
ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOUR UNCLE AND AUNT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
NO
I HAVE TO BE, IN MY POSITION
THANKS
THEN ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT GETTING MARRIED MAYBE?
I GUESS IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH
What, seriously?!
That's early!
We can still play around!

AFTER ALL THIS TIME, LOOKS LIKE IT'S UNAVOIDABLE
FARTHER SAID HE'D DISINHERIT ME
Meanwhile Daddy Long Legs
THE KING OF KATABURA?
ANOTHER EMERGENCY, HUH...
THE KING OF THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY FERNANDO IS GOING TO CHOOSE A HUSBAND FOR HIS ELDEST DAUGHTER
WE DID HAVE CONFRONTATIONS WITH THAT COUNTRY IN THE PAST, BUT NOT ANYMORE, I GUESS.

NOW, THOUGH YOU REJECTED THIS KIND OF OFFERS SEVERAL OOZEN TIMES?
NO
I'm almost 40 years old
SO IT'S A POLITICAL MARRIAGE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE RELATIONS...?
HE MUST HAVE CHOSEN ME... BECAUSE TO HIM I'M JUST GOOFING AROUND HERE IN JAPAN...
THIS TIME, HE'S MAKING IT CONDITIONAL ON MY RELATIONSHIP WITH YULIYA

I HEARD FROM BROTHER KIRK...
THAT UNLESS I ACCEPT, FATHER WON'T JUST CRUSH THE PROJECT THAT YUUYA'S WORKING ON,
LOOKS LIKE HE'S PREPARED TO GO AS FAR AS TO TAKE OVER YUUYA'S COMPANY!
EVER THE AUTOCRAT
there's the king for you.
I GUESS THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT THIS TIME...

YOUR HIGHNESS
IT SEEMS THAT HE'S DOING HIS VERY BEST, AND
THERE'S A NEW MESSAGE
IT'S BEEN ALMOST A MONTH SINCE YULIYA AND I HAVE SEEN EACH OTHER


DEAR PRESIDENT NISHINOMIYA,
I HOPE YOU ARE WELL. THE ONE MONTH THAT WE AGREED UPON WILL BE OVER SOON
This too is His Highness's vision
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT THE PROJECT IS GOING PERFECTLY WELL,
BUT IT'S CERTAINLY ADVANCING STEP BY STEP
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT?
What is it now?
THERE IS SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU
AND, PRESIDENT

I ALSO NEED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO, BUT...
ON JUNE 14, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE SHOUJITSU HALL ON THE 8TH FLOOR OF THE KAGURAZAKA VIVERO BUILDING
I'LL BE GIVING A PRESENTATION OF MY NEW PROJECT.
THE DETAILS ARE...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
EVEN IF THE SITUATION CHANGES, THERE WILL BE A WAY FOR US TO BE TOGETHER

TACHIHARA DESIGN COMPANY
Presentation Venue
CHATTER
CHATTER
After all these years, delighted to meet you.
He he he
You're Tachihara's son!
TURN

EXCUSE ME
FOR A MOMENT
SLIDE
AH
PRESIDENT

WHOOSH...!
CONGRATU-LATIONS, YUUYA
YOUR NEW PROJECT IS A DESIGN THAT SHOULD BENEFIT MY COMPANY GREATLY, TOO
IT'S A PITY WE'RE NOT IN THE SAME COMPANY ANYMORE BUT I'LL BE KEEPING AN EYE ON THIS
PRESI-DENT.

UM
I WANTED TO TELL YOU AFTER THE DESIGN WAS LAUNCHED
CLENCH
THIS
IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS MY DREAM OF REBUILDING MY FATHER'S COMPANY
I PLAN TO STOP RELYING ON ASSISTANCE FROM DADDY LONG LEGS NOW AND BE INDEPENDENT
YUUYA
SO

MY CURRENT STANDING WON'T ALLOW ME TO GET AWAY WITH BEING BY THE PRINCE'S SIDE
I STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO, AND I CAN'T SAY I'M WORTHY OF A COMPANY PRESIDENT YET...
BUT ONE DAY, IF I BECOME AT LEAST A LITTLE MORE WORTHY,
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO BE BY YOUR SIDE

YUUYA
IT'S THE BEST I CAN DO NOW.
OF COURSE

I TOO...
SHOULD DO WHAT I CAN...
EVEN IF THE SITUATION CHANGES, THERE WILL BE A WAY FOR US TO BE TOGETHER...

I...
Kiss...
Ahh...!
Creak...
LOVE YOU...

PRESIDENT
THE FOLLOWING MONDAY
I WAS INFORMED
BY PHONE THAT THE
PRESIDENT WENT BACK
TO THE COMPANY'S
HEADQUARTERS
IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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- Happy Prince/Happy Uncle -
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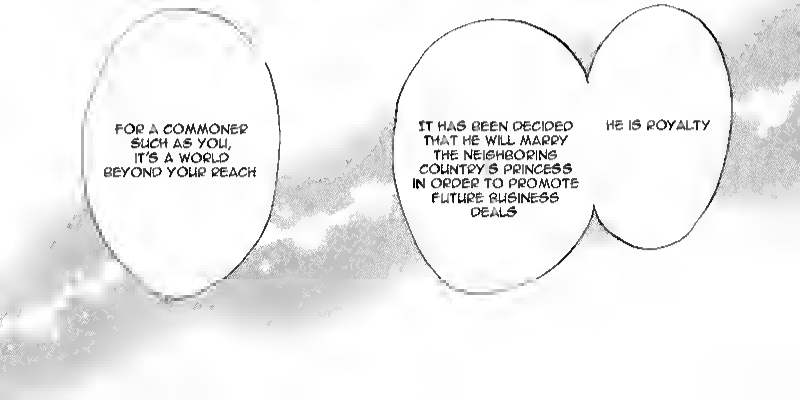
MY MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IS MY FORMER BOSS
HE WAS THE MANAGER AND THE PRESIDENT THAT I GREATLY RESPECTED, BUT
A FEW DAYS AGO HE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED
That's why Chief Osaka...
Daze
THAT'S RIGHT.
PRESIDENT NISHI-NOMIYA...
Are you listening?
Huh?
AH?!
WHAT?!
Sorry
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
DURING THE MORNING ASSEMBLY

AZUMA-SAN!
YUUYA...
NO, TACHIHARA-SAN
AH,
THE PRESIDENT WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?!
Go on ahead
-Yes
AH, I
AH...
SORRY I DIDN'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT

NO,
NOT AT ALL ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT,
HE WAS NEEDED AT THE HEAD OFFICE
BUT...!
Hah
ISN'T IT STRANGE?
HE DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING. HE JUST
DID I SAY SOMETHING WEIRD
THAT'S RIGHT

YUUYA-SAN
FROM THE START, YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH PRESIDENT NISHINOMIYA WAS UNACCEPTABLE
THINK OF IT AS A FLEETING DREAM AND JUST FORGET IT EVER HAPPENED


FOR A COMMONER SUCH AS YOU, IT'S A WORLD BEYOND YOUR REACH
IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT HE WILL MARRY THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY'S PRINCESS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE FUTURE BUSINESS DEALS
HE IS ROYALTY

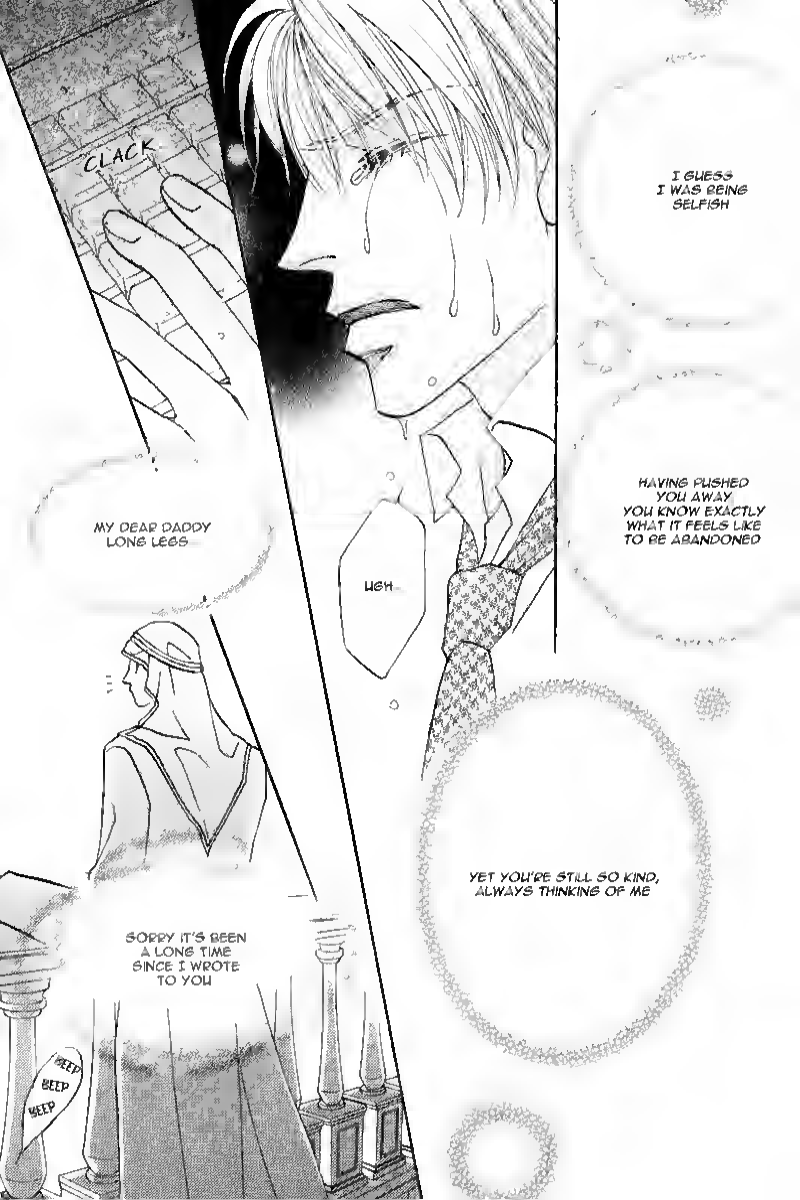
I KNOW! BUT STILL...
THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT HE HATES ME...RIGHT?
THIS IS HOW IT IS. HE'S GOT HIS POSITION,
IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE UNDERSTAND YUUYA-SAN
THINK ABOUT HOW THE PRESIDENT FEELS LEAVING YOU AND NOT BEING ABLE TO SAY ANYTHING

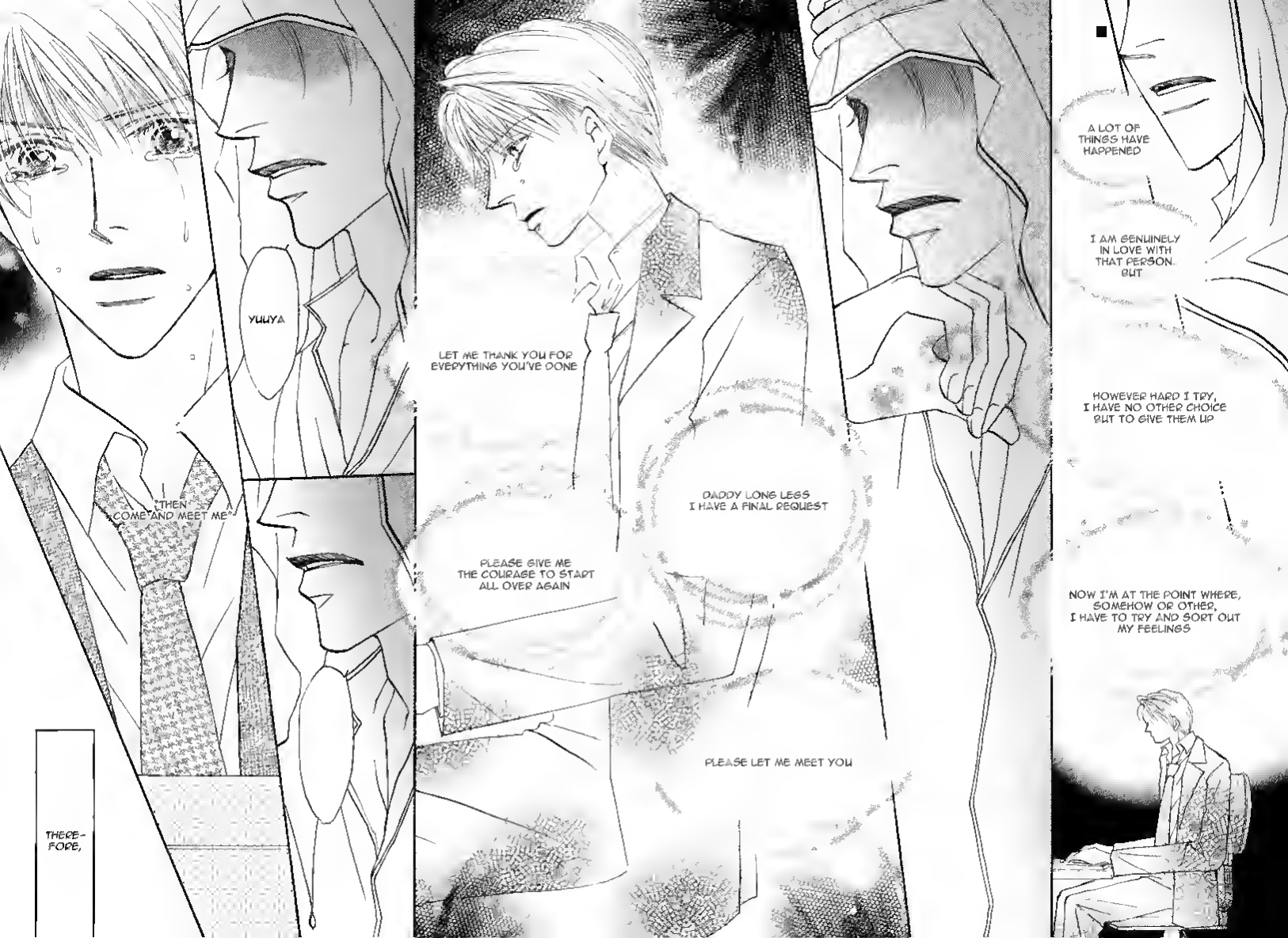
I have to be the bad guy
THAT'S RIGHT... IT'S BETTER THIS WAY
FOR BOTH YOU AND THE PRESIDENT
I UNDERSTAND

Sob
Sob
Sob
I CAN'T WORK TODAY
PLOP...
"WHEN YOU'RE NOT HERE MY WORLD BECOMES COLORLESS."
IT'S A WELL-KNOWN SAYING THAT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND
MY DECLARATION TO BECOME A SUITABLE PERSON FOR THE PRESIDENT
THE NEW PROJECT.
MY DREAM TO REBUILD MY PARENT'S COMPANY
CLAP
THEY ALL MEAN NOTHING IF HE'S NOT HERE.

WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW THAT HE'S GONE?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
Sob
Sob
Sniff Sniff
I WANT TO BE BY HIS SIDE
WAA
AAAH
CAN I REALLY FORGET EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM?
SHOULD I GIVE UP ON HIM?
I DON'T THINK IT'LL BECOME JUST A PLEASANT MEMORY NO MATTER WHAT, I STILL CAN'T FORGET HIM FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!
HUH...
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

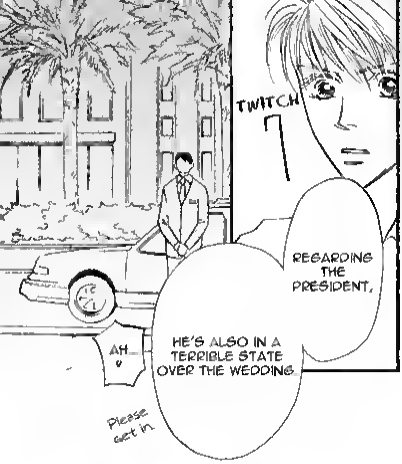
AN E-MAIL?
IT'S FROM DADDY LONG LEGS...
TACHIHARA YUUKI-KUN,
HOW ARE YOU?
THOUGH I'VE STOPPED PROVIDING YOU MONETARY ASSISTANCE, I CAN'T HELP BUT WORRY
DADDY LONG LEGS...
IT MAY BE UNNECESSARY TO TELL YOU THIS BUT IF YOU EVER NEED SOMEONE, I'M HERE FOR YOU
EVEN IF IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN THAT, I CAN BE HAPPY.

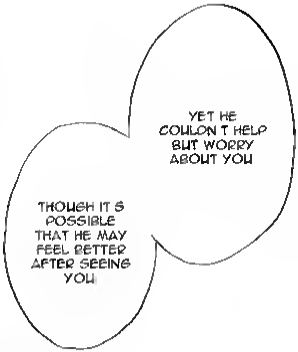

CLACK
I GUESS I WAS BEING SELFISH
HAVING PUSHED YOU AWAY YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE ABANDONED
UGH
MY DEAR DADDY LONG LEGS
YET YOU'RE STILL SO KIND, ALWAYS THINKING OF ME
SORRY IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I WROTE TO YOU
BEEP BEEP BEEP

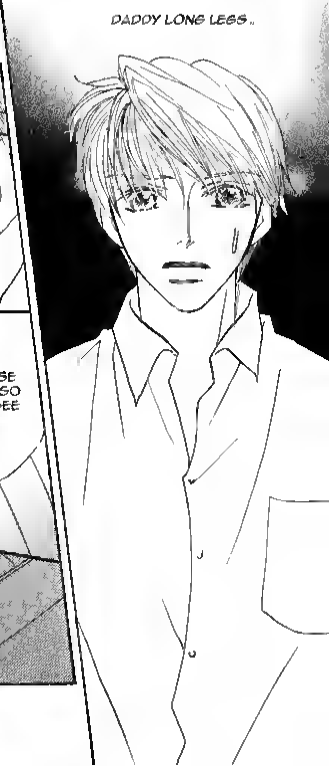

YUUYA
"THEN COME AND MEET ME"
THERE-FORE,
LET ME THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE
PLEASE GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN
DADDY LONG LEGS I HAVE A FINAL REQUEST
PLEASE LET ME MEET YOU
A LOT OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED
I AM GENUINELY IN LOVE WITH THAT PERSON... BUT
HOWEVER HARD I TRY, I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO GIVE THEM UP
NOW I'M AT THE POINT WHERE, SOMEHOW OR OTHER, I HAVE TO TRY AND SORT OUT MY FEELINGS

I HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE MIDDLE EAST.
I'm so nervous.
PRESIDENT NISHINOMIYA WAS ALSO FROM HERE BUT
...IS DADDY LONG LEGS ALSO A CITIZEN...?
TACHIHARA YUUYA-SAMA?
WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.
YES?

WHY ARE YOU HERE, AZUMA-SAN?!
THE PRESIDENT..
LONG TIME NO SEE, YUUYA-SAN
We meet again after a week or so?
AZUMA-SAN?!
No way!
HE'S SICK..?
YES
IN TRUTH, I AM ALSO CONNECTED TO THE "DADDY LONG LEGS" YOU'VE MENTIONED
HE'S HERE TO RECUPERATE FROM AN ILLNESS
AH!
IS THE ONE TO BLAME
Please calm down


TWITCH
REGARDING THE PRESIDENT,
HE'S ALSO IN A TERRIBLE STATE OVER THE WEDDING
AH
Please get in


YET HE COULDN'T HELP BUT WORRY ABOUT YOU
THOUGH IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HE MAY FEEL BETTER AFTER SEEING YOU


DADDY LONG LEGS.

I SEE

SA-ZUM
I SUPPOSE YOU'D ALSO LIKE TO SEE HIM?
I DON'T WANT TO BOTHER HIM
THAT'S RIGHT

I CAME HERE SO THAT I COULD BREAK FREE FROM THE PRESIDENT
SO I'LL TRY TO THINK OF NOTHING ELSE BUT DADDY LONG LEGS
BUT...IF HE'S ILL...
WE'RE HERE
This is Daddy Long Legs' house? A private home?
Just in case he's wearing a neck-tie
PLEASE COME IN
DUE TO HIS ILLNESS, HE'S UNABLE TO LEAVE THIS ROOM
HURRY AND GO SEE HIM, YUUYA-SAN
R-RIGHT!

BA-DUMP
THIS IS IT..
BA-DUMP
WE CAN FINALLY MEET!
BA-DUMP
THIS IS MY DADDY LONG LEGS!

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY TO HIM ?
GULP
EXCUSE ME IT'S ME, TACHIHARA YUUYA
IT'S A PLEASURE TO FINALLY MEET YOU!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING UP TO NOW
MERE GRATITUDE MAY BE INSUFFICIENT COMPARED TO WHAT I'VE RECEIVED
MOREOVER, I SELFISHLY INSISTED ON MEETING YOU

BUT I'VE
BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO...
THIS DAY!
SLIDE...
IT'S ME, YUUYA
I'VE WANTED TO SEE YOU!
It can't be.

President!
Really?

WHAT'S WITH THAT?
THAT'S RIGHT! PRESIDENT, YOUR ILLNESS !
AH!
THAT'S RIGHT WELL IT'S A LONG STORY, BUT AT LEAST I'M NOT GETTING MARRIED
ISN'T THAT ENOUGH? AREN'T YOU SICK?!
PLEASE DON'T CARELESSLY STEP OUT ONTO THE BALCONY LIKE THAT
THAT'S RIGHT,
I..
SORRY...
I WAS SO HAPPY THAT I'D FORGOTTEN THE SITUATION
I'M HERE TO MEET MY "DADDY LONG LEGS"
TO THANK HIM FOR EVERYTHING HE'S DONE, AND...
TO BUILD UP THE COURAGE TO START OVER AGAIN!
BUT

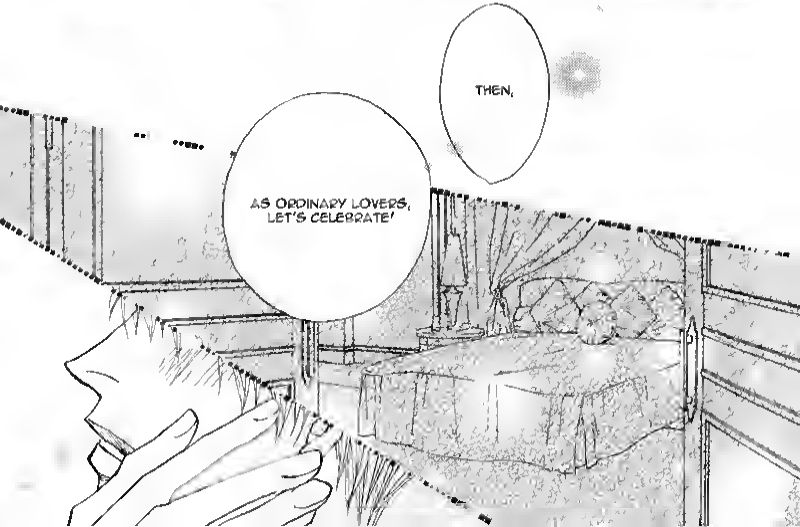
He he
What's with the serious face?
AS EXPECTED, YOU REMAIN RESOLUTE
THAT'S WHY I FELL IN LOVE YOU
So lovey-dovey
ME TOO
I WANT TO BE LIKE THAT
UP TILL NOW I HAD TENTATIVELY CONSIDERED VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR THE SAKE OF MY COUNTRY AND YOUR FUTURE, BUT THIS IS THE BEST OPTION!
?
BUT...
SEEING YOU NOW...
I CAN'T DO IT!

I'M SORRY I DISAPPEARED WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING TO YOU
MY FATHER HAD THREATENED TO SULLY YOUR REPUTATION
very well-respected!
Even though I'm
HOWEVER, IF I CAME BACK, THE MARRIAGE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD PROCEED AT HIS CONVENIENCE
ANYHOW, EVEN IF I HAD BROKEN THE ENGAGEMENT OFF, BOTH MY FATHER AND THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY'S PRINCESS WOULD HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO AGREE THAT'S WHY I HAD TO FEIGN ILLNESS AND REFUSE ALL VISITORS
Occasionally useful
It would have cleared up political problems!
Is that so
THIS TIME FOR SURE, I WILL GIVE UP MY HOME COUNTRY.
THAT MEANS...
FROM THE START, THE MARRIAGE WAS...

I NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED IT!
BUT IN ORDER TO PART WITH EVERYTHING, I NEEDED THE FIGHTING SPIRIT!
SEEING YOU, YUUYA I'VE BEEN SET FREE
WITH NO PLACE TO RETURN TO OR THE STATUS AS ROYALTY, IF I'M DIVESTED OF ALL MY FORTUNE, AND IF I'M NEITHER YOUR DADDY LONG LEGS NOR A PRINCE
KNOWING ALL THAT...WILL YOU STAY BY MY SIDE, YUUYA?

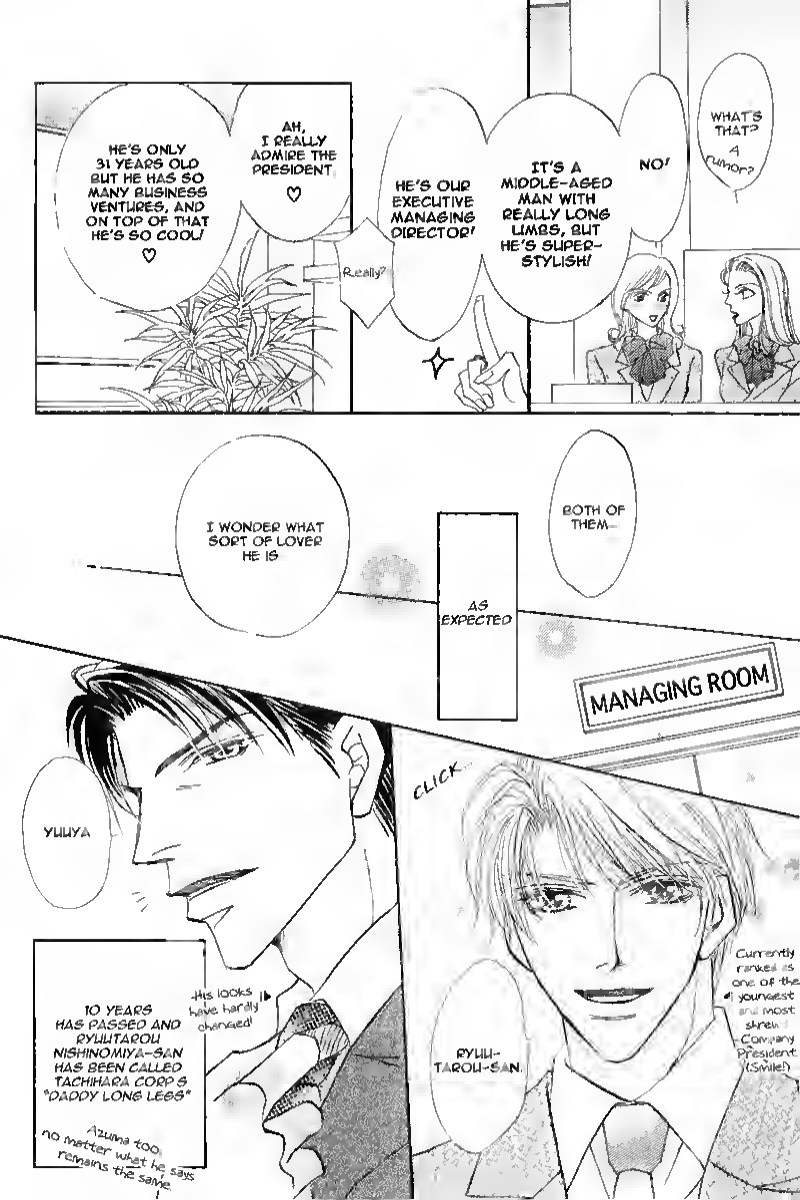
OF COURSE!
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE BUT YOU
IT WOULD'VE SPARED US THE PAIN IF WE HAD JUST DONE THIS AT THE BEGINNING
CHUCKLE
RIGHT, AZUMA?

SLAM...
He seemed very touched.
CHUCKLE
I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE
AS FAR AS STAYING IN A ROOM WITH A PAIR OF LOVERS... I'M NOT A BOORISH PERSON, SO...
IF YOU'RE NO LONGER THE PRINCE, THEN I NO LONGER HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU
DO AS YOU LIKE


THEN,
AS ORDINARY LOVERS, LET'S CELEBRATE!

CALL ME RYUUTAPOU
I'M NO LONGER A PRESIDENT
AH
PRESI-DENT
Twitch!
YUUYA, I WANT YOU
Then
RYUU
RYUU TAPOU-SAN
Silly
BLUSH
ONE DAY, I'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY

I'M ALREADY FULL OF HAPPINESS NOW
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH
Ten years later
DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S A "DADDY LONG LEGS" AT THE HEAD OFFICE?


WHAT'S THAT? A RUMOR?
NO!
IT'S A MIDDLE-AGED MAN WITH REALLY LONG LIMBS, BUT HE'S SUPER-STYLISH!
HE'S OUR EXECUTIVE MANAGING DIRECTOR!
Really?
AH, I REALLY ADMIRE THE PRESIDENT ♡
HE'S ONLY 31 YEARS OLD BUT HE HAS SO MANY BUSINESS VENTURES, AND ON TOP OF THAT HE'S SO COOL! ♡
BOTH OF THEM—
AS EXPECTED
I WONDER WHAT SORT OF LOVER HE IS
MANAGING ROOM
CLICK
RYUU-TAROU-SAN.
Currently ranked as one of the youngest and most shrewd Company President (Smile)
YUUYA
His looks have hardly changed!
10 YEARS HAS PASSED AND RYUUTAROU NISHINOMIYA-SAN HAS BEEN CALLED TACHIHARA CORP'S "DADDY LONG LEGS"
Azuma too, no matter what he says remains the same

YES
BUT THIS TIME WE'LL BE TOGETHER
YOU'LL BE GOING TO KATABURA TOMORROW?
HE ALSO BECAME WELL-KNOWN AS "PRINCE LONG LEGS" AND WAS INADVERTENTLY RE-INSTATED AS ROYALTY
This was due to his popularity and the strong desire of the people!
WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER
LIKE ALWAYS, IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS MOST PRECIOUS LOVER,
HE'S JUST A BELOVED DADDY LONG LEGS
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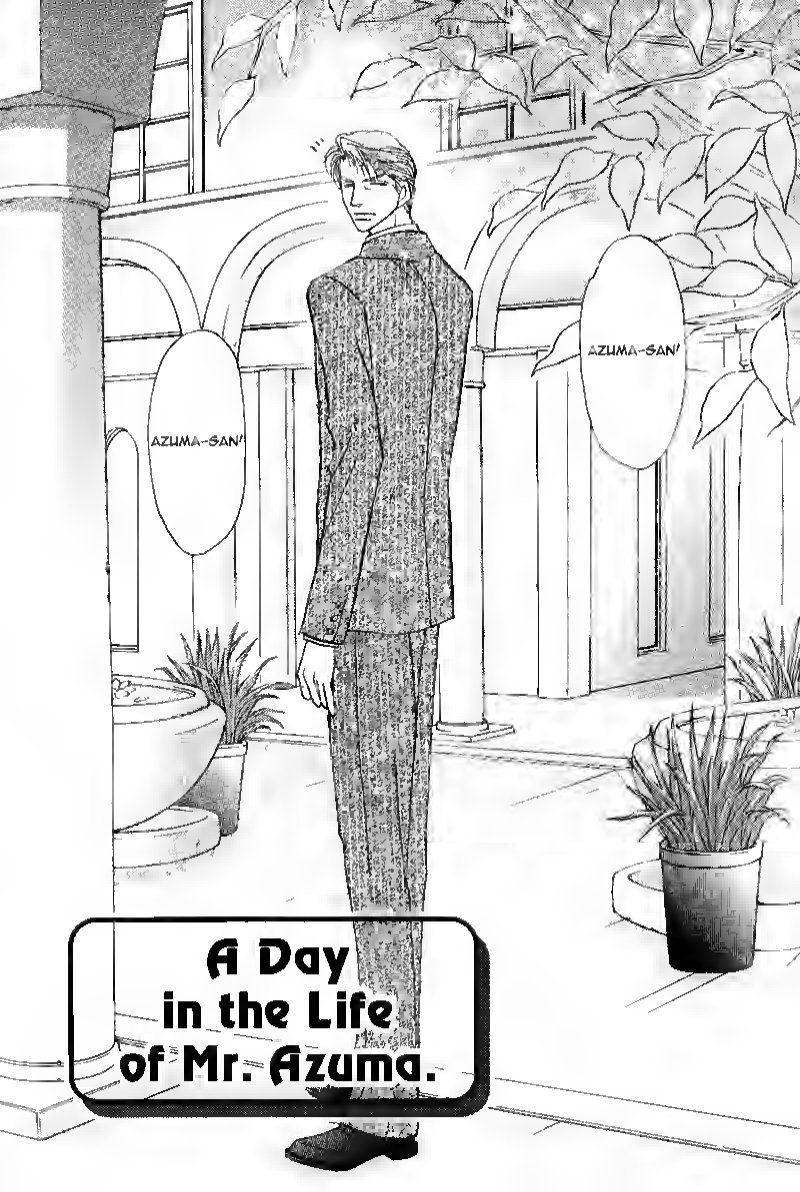
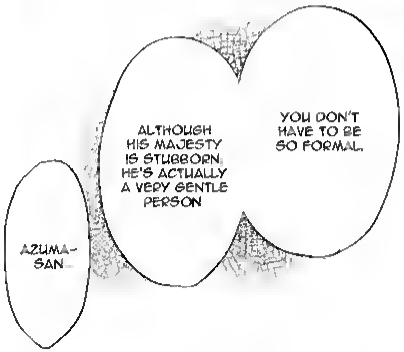
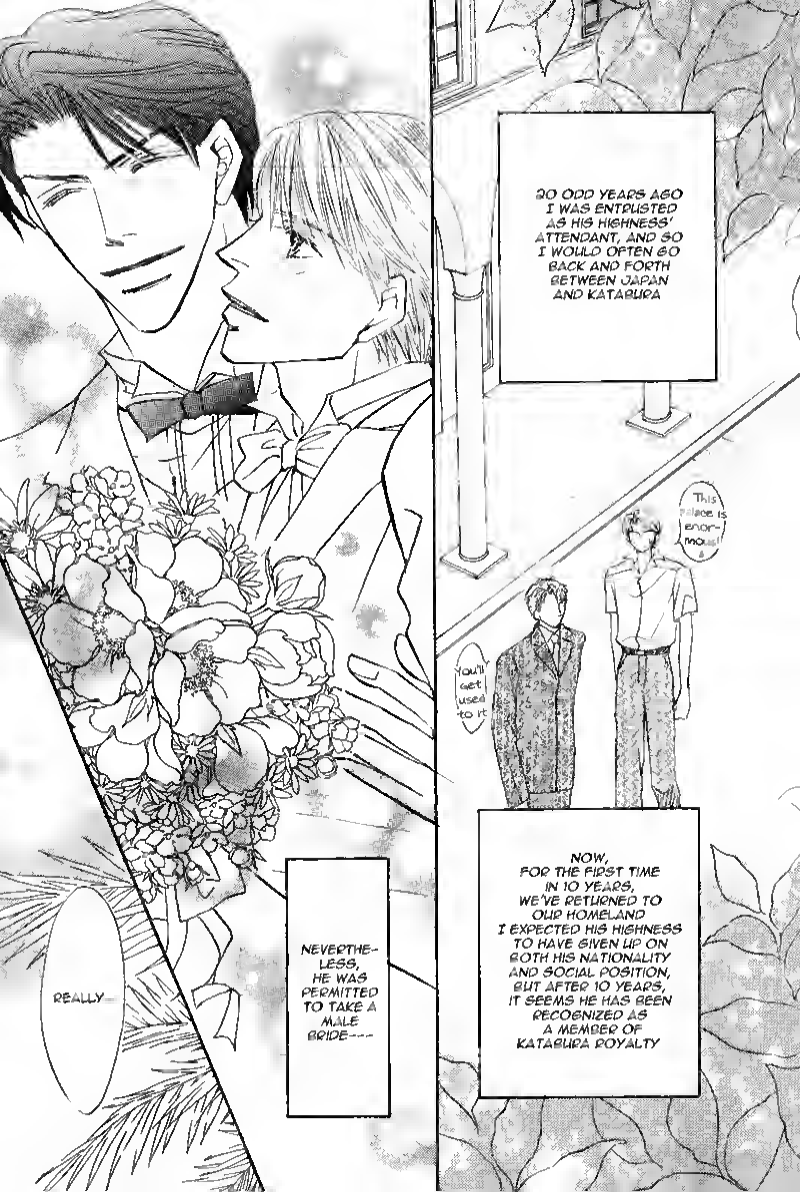
Least Preferred Food: **Nothing in particalar.**


AZUMA-SAN!
AZUMA-SAN!
A Day in the Life of Mr. Azuma.

I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET HIS FATHER THIS AFTERNOON, SO I WANTED TO GET A FEW TIPS FROM HIM
AFTER BRUNCH* HE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED..
DID YOU NEED SOMETHING?
RYUUTAROU-SAN ERR.. DID YOU BY ANY CHANCE HAPPEN TO SEE HIS HIGHNESS?
WHAT'S WRONG, YUUYA-SAN?

*Translator's note Brunch – a meal that serves as both breakfast & lunch




20 ODD YEARS AGO I WAS ENTRUSTED AS HIS HIGHNESS' ATTENDANT, AND SO I WOULD OFTEN GO BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN JAPAN AND KATABURA
This palace is enormous!
You'll get used to it.
NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS, WE'VE RETURNED TO OUR HOMELAND I EXPECTED HIS HIGHNESS TO HAVE GIVEN UP ON BOTH HIS NATIONALITY AND SOCIAL POSITION, BUT AFTER 10 YEARS, IT SEEMS HE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A MEMBER OF KATABURA ROYALTY
NEVERTHE-LESS, HE WAS PERMITTED TO TAKE A MALE BRIDE---
REALLY--

AZUMA-SAN, SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU SERVED HIS HIGHNESS?
UMM... ABOUT THAT I WANTED TO ASK YOU FOR GUIDANCE
HIS HIGHNESS, AT EVERY AGE, HAS DONE NOTHING BUT CREATE CHAOS FOR EVERYONE AROUND HIM
HE'S HOPELESS!
I BECAME HIS SECRETARY AFTER LIKE INTERNATIONAL WAS ESTABLISHED, BUT
I'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF HIM FOR 26 YEARS ALREADY
OH! THAT LONG?!
THEN
WHAT WAS RYUUTAROU-SAN LIKE WHEN HE WAS YOUNG?
THE WORST!
Excited
Excitedly
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
PERHAPS YOU MIGHT WANT TO RETURN TO JAPAN ALREADY.
AZUMA-SAN! Don't be like that!

HIS HIGHNESS' MOTHER WAS A FAMOUS ACTRESS IN JAPAN
AT THE SAME TIME, MY FATHER WAS WORKING AS HER PERSONAL ATTENDANT
SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS HIGHNESS' FATHER AND THEY WERE MARRIED AFTER THAT IT WAS DECIDED THAT SHE WOULD STAY IN KATABURA, AND IT WAS MY FATHER'S BELIEF THAT HE WOULD BE DISMISSED FROM HIS POST. BUT...
YOU ARE MY PERSONAL ATTENDANT FOR LIFE.
THUS...
THE STORIES OF HIS LIFE BEFORE HE MET YOU...
LET ME TELL YOU
CONSIDER IT AS A MEAGER GIFT FROM ME TO YOU
This is my way of getting even with his highness

MY FATHER ALSO ESTABLISHED A FAMILY IN KATARURA
Ever since I was little
he always had this expression
WHEN I WAS 16 YEARS OLD I WAS APPOINTED AS HIS HIGHNESS ATTENDANT
BACK THEN, HIS HIGHNESS---
YOU'RE AZUMA'S SON?
WELL THEN, PLEASE CARRY OUT YOUR JOB AS YOU SEE FIT
I WILL NOT BE GOING HOME TODAY
WAS ENJOYING THE NIGHTLIFE. WOMANIZING AND HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH HIS MONEY
ANYWAY HIS FAMILY HAD PLENTY OF MONEY

YOUR HIGHNESS
IN TERMS OF WOMEN, I'D SAY THAT I DESIRE ALL OF THEM,
BUT I SHOULD TAKE A PARTNER.
NOT YET, AZUMA
YOU'RE ALREADY 22 YEARS OLD
IF YOU'VE DECIDED ON SOMEONE
HOW-EVER...
IT'S QUESTIONABLE WHETHER IT'S WHAT I DESIRE OR WHAT MY POSITION REQUIRES OF ME...
HE INHERITED HIS BEAUTIFUL MOTHER'S FEATURES AND PALE SKIN AND BECAUSE OF HIS SOCIAL POSITION HE ALWAYS HAD PEOPLE AROUND HIM, BUT...
EVEN SO, I THOUGHT HE SEEMED VERY LONELY

AZUMA, YOU'VE BEEN TO JAPAN TO STUDY RIGHT?
YES I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR PROVIDING SERVICE TO YOUR HIGHNESS
I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO JAPAN TOO
WHAT?! YOUR HIGHNESS DOES?!
I HAVE FOUR OLDER BROTHERS.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH DOING AS I PLEASE?
But your high-ness
FOR ME ROYALTY IS NOTHING MORE THAN A DECORATION.
...I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE MY BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

FOR THE SAKE OF HER LOVER SHE GAVE UP HER LIFE
I'M NOT GOING TO END UP LIKE THAT
FOR ME, SUCH A PERSON DOESN'T EXIST
YOUR HIGH-NESS
Very becoming.
I also got a haircut!
How's my suit?
MET YOU AND YOUR PARENTS
IN THE END, HE VENTURED TO JAPAN TO STUDY ANO,
This is our eldest son, Yuuya.

UNFORTUNATELY, IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS YUUYA-SAN'S PARENTS PASSED AWAY
Very cute!
You're very cute!
Let's see anyway, how old are you? I'm 4 years old!
THAT'S WHEN HIS HIGHNESS PROPOSED THE IDEA OF BECOMING YUUYA'S "DADDY LONG LEGS"
I OWE THE TACHIHARA FAMILY MY GRATITUDE
BESIDES,
I DON'T WANT HIM TO EXPERIENCE CHILDHOOD THE WAY I DID.

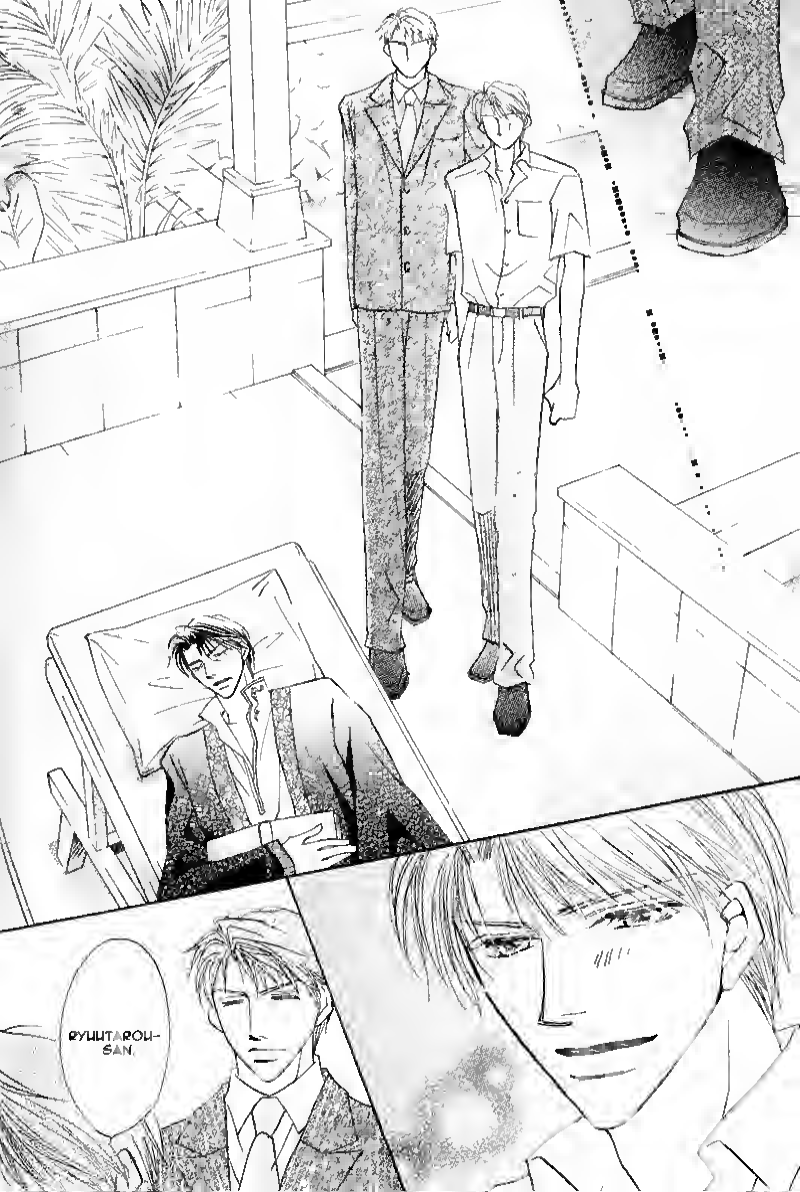
SINCE HIS HIGHNESS' MOTHER ALSO DIED WHEN HE WAS YOUNG,
HE WAS ALWAYS ATTENTIVE TO YUUYA-SAN'S NEEDS AND ENCOURAGED HIM IN ORDER TO KEEP HIM FROM BEING LONELY
IN THE END, HE ESTABLISHED A COMPANY IN JAPAN
THEN ONE DAY...
AZUMA...
YUUYA TACHIHARA WILL BE JOINING THE COMPANY
THAT'S GOOD!
IN THAT WAY, HE'LL ALWAYS BE IN YOUR PRESENCE
ACTU-ALLY..
GO ahead.
HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
AZUMA, I

I.. SEEM TO HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HIM.
YOUR HIGH-NESS...!
?!
SO AZUMA...
AND THAT'S WHY I WANT TO BE TREATED AS A COMPLETELY UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL.
SO I DECIDED THAT FROM NOW ON I WILL BECOME HIS "DADDY LONG LEGS"! IT MAY CREATE TROUBLE IF IT SEEMS LIKE I'M FAVORING HIM,
I... I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO SAY THAT...
IT'S TROUBLING I MEAN WE'RE BOTH MEN... AND EVEN OUR SITUATION IS... BUT I CAN'T LIE ABOUT MY FEELINGS!
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE CAPRICIOUS FEELINGS I'VE HAD UP TO NOW

IT IS I WHO IS ASTONISHED!
That you even had eyes
ASTONISH-ING!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOUR EYES OPEN!
EVENTUALLY HIS HIGHNESS REVEALED HIMSELF TO YOU, AND HERE WE ARE NOW
IS THAT YOUR HONEST IMPRES-SION?
I WOULD'VE LIKED TO HAVE SEEN THE EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE TOO!

GENERALLY SPEAKING
AT ANY RATE, I'M GLAD
INITIALLY, I WORRIED 'BOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.
It won't work. It'll be trouble-some
BUT YUUYA-SAN
THOUGH IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT UP TILL NOW.
IT WILL BE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU
In other words it'll be immensely trying!
WILL YOU BE OKAY WITH THAT?
HONESTLY_?

YOU'RE TOO GOOD FOR HIS HIGHNESS...
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT
AH, JUST AS I EXPECTED
OVER THERE
SINCE THE OLD DAYS HE'S TAKEN HIS AFTERNOON NAPS HERE
Zzzz...
It's true
YES


RYUUTAROU-SAN.

RYUU-TAROU-SAN
RYUU...
...I THOUGHT IT WAS AN ANGEL.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? You're half-asleep...
Really...?

SERI-OUSLY,
OGRE? TH..T'S NICE...
UNTIL NOW, THE OGRE-LIKE AZUMA WOULD BE THE ONE TO WAKE ME UP
THAT ASIDE, HAVE YOU EXPLAINED THE BASICS ABOUT PALACE ETIQUETTE TO YUUYA-SAN?!
YES, YES!
I KNOW SEE AZUMA, YOUR FUSSING IS-
WHEN I'M AROUND, THINGS WILL GET DONE!
I'VE ALREADY ACQUAINTED YUUYA-SAN WITH THE PALACE GROUNDS
YOU'RE TOO MUCH!
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M GOOD!

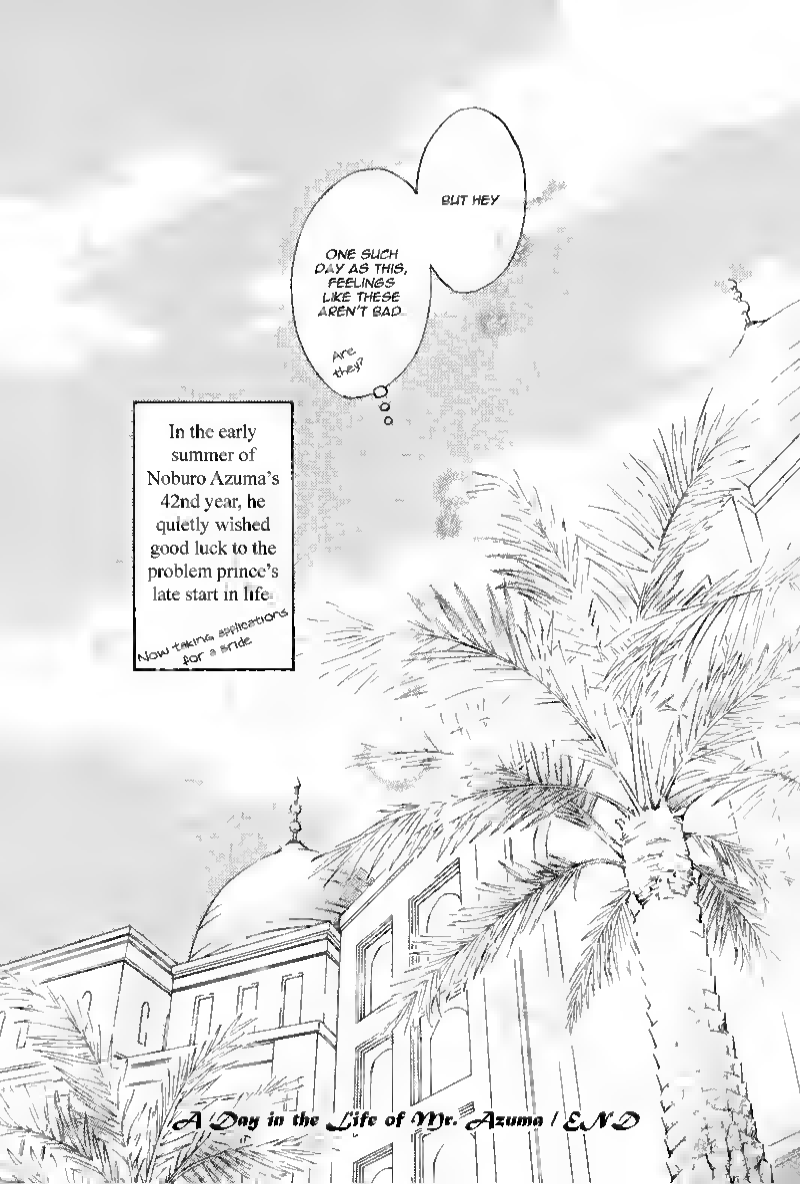
QUICK MAKE YUUYA-SAN FEEL COMFORTABLE AGAIN!
Look here
SORRY, I WOKE YOU UP
I'M GLAD I BROUGHT YOU HERE WITH ME
NO, I THOUGHT LESSLY
ALTHOUGH MY FATHER IS A VERY STUBBORN MAN, HE'S ALSO VERY KIND
DON'T WORRY!

AZUMA-SAN SAID THE SAME THING
TURN!
THANK YOU
I'M INDEBTED TO YOU
I'M JUST DOING MY JOB.
IS THAT WHY?!
REALIZATION

I WISH YOU HAPPINESS
I'M KIDDING
WHEN YOU SAY IT OUT LOUD, IT'S REALLY EMBARRASSING
Come on now
Silly
I DIDN'T TELL YOU THAT I ALSO FELT THE SAME EMBARRASS-MENT
Let's go Yuuya
You're welcome!
Thank you Izumi-san

THIS MUST BE HOW A PARENT FEELS WHEN THEIR GIVING AWAY THEIR DAUGHTER'S HAND IN MARRIAGE
HAPPY, BUT ALSO SAD-----
Ah!

WITH THAT SAID, I STILL HAVEN'T TAKEN A WIFE
This sort of feeling is


BUT HEY
ONE SUCH DAY AS THIS, FEELINGS LIKE THESE AREN'T BAD.
Are they?
In the early summer of Noburo Azuma's 42nd year, he quietly wished good luck to the problem prince's late start in life.
Now taking applications for a bride.
A Day in the Life of Mr. Azuma / END

Production Odds 'n' Ends

Regarding the outrageous setting.

I did a good job of creating a strange country. I had wanted to portray work that was more familiar and realistic. Ridiculous! ☆

There may be a lot of nonsense and ambiguity. Naturally there is no such place as Katasura in the Middle East. Despite being in a Sheikdom... why use formalities such as "His Highness"? How old is the Prince anyways? 38~40 years old?! And His Highness' company... what sort of business was it?! And how could Yuuya simply reside like that and then immediately secure a project in another company?! And... well it would be better if everyone could please just ignore these minute details ♡

It's all a fantasy! <- I employ this phrase. (*Laughs*)

Regarding the drawing of "A Day in the Life of Mr. Azuma"

Surprisingly, Mr. Azuma is human (?) I've tried to depict the story of the Prince's past, since I think in this sort of story there is 'like' between master and servant rather than 'love' ♡

Regarding the title: journal

I love the 'Darling Long Legs ♡' journal! It's a pity it's not the cover! I'm grateful for the design concept.

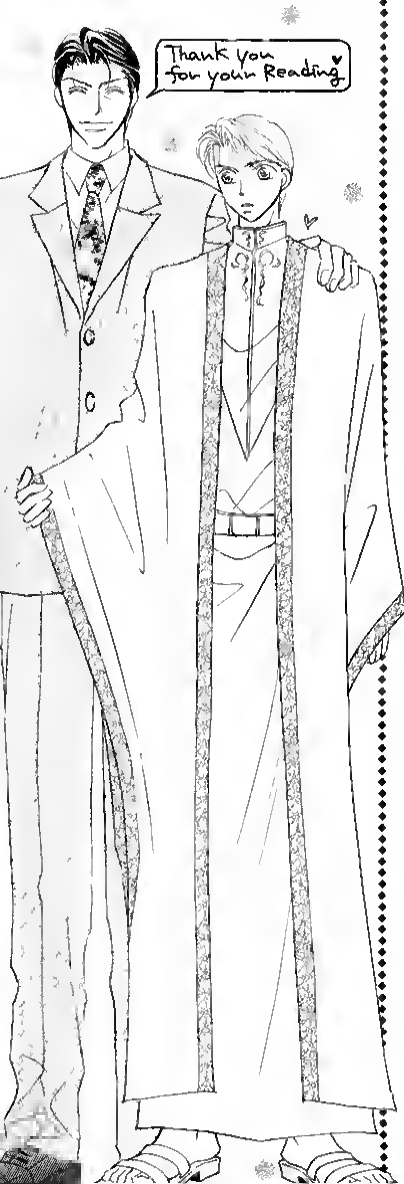
Regarding the cover profile dog photo

It's my beloved dog, Meimi, who was exactly 1 year old when this book came out. The photo was taken while in the hospital when wearing an enormous Elizabethan collar.

It was a big scar and it still hadn't healed so I hollowed out a bucket and turned it into a bucket collar!

Regarding His Highness Luke and Yuuya.

They are in fact models. There's absolutely no trace of the prototypes anymore, they look different. It's my secret (laugh)!



あとがき

こんにちは。又はおめもじ。笹井咲耶と申します。
ぜんこうではコミックス3冊目となります「恋愛大臣閣下」
手に取って頂いてありがとうございます。いかがでしたでしょうか？
実は…初めてのものなので！ブリーフどうかは微妙ですが
楽しんで頂ければ幸いです。

この話は小説b-Boyで年に1～2本のペースで描かせて頂
いていた作品で、こうしてコミックスになるまで、ゆうに10年間が
かかっております。しかも初出は絵がかなり若いので？
あと主人公を太くしすぎたり、細くしすぎたり、その時のブームが
見えるのと、私自身には面白いバランスです。ハイ。
しかもこの本は、カバーのラクガキも書きましたが、コミックス
10冊目（他社も含めて）なんです！おめでたいことです。
マンガは本当に得意でなく、十分モノになるまで正直ふた
描かせて頂けると思っておりませんでした。色々な方々が良い方向に
作用したのでしょう。幸運に感謝したいと思います。
そして、描いていい事も悪い事も申し訳ない事も色々ありました
が、描ける場所があるということと、読者さんがいてくれると
いうことは本当にありがたいと思う次第です。
とりとめもなく、言いたいこと、いい訳のようにしたくなるような
気持ちのする作りおきになってしまいましたが、まだまだ描きたい
気持ち、この番外、コミックス10冊目も含め色々区切り
のある事ができたので、これからは気持ち新たに、ちょっと
成長できるようにと思います。どうぞよろしくお願いします。

最後に大世話になりました、ぜんこう編集部のK島様、K口様、
K原様（みんなK）。制作室のN本様。本当にありがとう
ございました！そして、出版にかかわった方々、又は、ぜひ
他、制作に関わられた皆様にもありがとうございました。
アシとしてくれたのぞみ、ほのはさん、直子ちゃん、マイさんにも本当に
ありがとう～♪♪家族、友人にも大世話かけました。ありがとう。
そして、読者の皆様には最大級の感謝を込めて…！
ありがとうございました。また、どこかでお会いできる事を願って。

笹井 咲耶

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